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THE WEATHER.



Washington, April 30.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday for New England: Fair and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and warmer; brisk northwesterly winds.

Boston, April 30.—Local forecast for Tuesday: Fair, cooler; fresh to brisk westerly winds. Wednesday, fair, clear weather; light to fresh westerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

Portland, April 30, 1900.—The local weather bureau records the following:
8 a. m.—Barometer, 29.73; thermometer, 60.0; dew point, 40; rel. humidity, 40; direction of wind, W; velocity, 6; state of weather, clear.

8 p. m.—Barometer, 29.52; thermometer, 61.0; dew point, 50; rel. humidity, 68; direction of wind, W; velocity, 10; state of weather, pt. cloudy.

Max. temp., 75; min. temp., 46; mean temp., 60; max. wind veloc., 22 S; precipitation—24 hours, 0.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

The agricultural department weather bureau for yesterday, April 30, taken at 8 p. m., meridian time, the observation for this section being given in this order: Temperature, direction of wind, state of weather.

Boston, 60, S.W. clear; New York, 65, S.W. p. clear; Philadelphia, 58, S.W. cloudy; Washington, 78, S.W. cloudy; Albany, 54, N.W. clear; Buffalo, 38, S.W. clear; Detroit, 60, W. clear; Chicago, 66, W. clear; St. Paul, 40, N.W. clear; Huron, 42, S.W. p. clear; Bismarck, 72, S.W. clear; Jacksonville, 72, S. rain.

MILLER GIVEN TEN YEARS.

New York, April 30.—William F. Miller, manager of the Franklin syndicate, who was recently convicted of grand larceny, was sentenced today by Judge Hurd in Brooklyn, to serve ten years' imprisonment. Motions for a new trial and a stay of proceedings were denied. The indictment on which Miller was convicted charged him with swindling Mrs. Catherine Moser out of \$1,000 and there are twenty other indictments now standing against him.

Later, Judge Hurd granted ten days' stay before Miller is to be taken to Sing Sing. Miller, after hearing his fate, was taken back to jail. He was unconcerned and merely smiled when questioned about the sentence imposed.

A MICHIGAN BLAZE.

Gladwin, Mich., April 30.—Fire last night destroyed 16 buildings here, including the Michigan Central depot. Loss \$100,000.

KILLED HIMSELF WHILE CALLING.

Lowell, Mass., April 30.—George I. Tranter, aged 32, shot and almost instantly killed himself while calling upon his sweetheart, Edith Merrie, tonight, at the home of her parents.

DEWEY IN CHICAGO.

Given Grand Reception
By Lake City.

A Magnificent Ball in His Honor
or Last Night.

An Invitation to Visit
Canada.

Admiral Will Be City's Guest
For Three Days.

Chicago, April 30.—Amid the booming of cannon and the cheering of hundreds of people, Admiral George Dewey arrived in Chicago today. For the next three days he will be the guest of this city and the programme for his entertainment will take up nearly every moment of his time until his departure Thursday morning, for Jacksonville, Ill.

The special train bearing the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Lieut. Caldwell, his secretary, and Lieut. Crawford, was met near South Chicago by a special train carrying the general executive committee of the Dewey celebration and including Mayor Harrison, President Charles A. Plamondon and the Admiral's son, George Goodwin Dewey.

When the train slowly pulled into the shed, and the white moustached naval hero was seen, a round of cheers went up from those in the station and quickly taken up by the thousands in the streets. Escorted by the members of the committee, Admiral Dewey and Lieut. Caldwell and Crawford proceeded to carriages which were in waiting.

The cheering started at the depot swept along the streets as the Admiral and his party were slowly driven to their apartments, the applause being almost without cessation until the Admiral entered the hotel. As the party reached the corner of Jackson boulevard and Dearborn streets a signal was wig-wagged to a land battery and the officers of revenue cutter Morrill and the U. S. S. Michigan, in the harbor and the battery roared out the Admiral's salute of 17 guns, while the guns of the ships fired 21 rounds.

Arriving at the hotel, Admiral Dewey proceeded to his apartments where, however, he was allowed to rest but briefly, for at 12:30 he was escorted to an informal breakfast given the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey by the members of the women's reception committee.

After the informal luncheon given Admiral Dewey by the members of the general committee a delegation of Canadians called on the Admiral and presented him with a formal invitation to be present at a reception to be given.

SLEEP

Do you toss about night after night unable to sleep? Do little things worry you, and do the cares of the home come up before you like great mountains? Are you nervous and depressed, easily irritated, and often discouraged? What would you give for good refreshing sleep? It's yours for the price of a bottle or two of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

The trouble is that the impurities in your blood irritate your brain and nerves, and keep you from sleeping. They act as poisons to your whole system. Take out these impurities and you take away your aches and pains. Then you naturally drop into a refreshing sleep.

This is what "Ayer's" will do; the kind your grandfather used.

Five doctors gave me up to die. They tried it in turn for about three years. As they could do nothing for me I thought I would try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and it completely cured me. I write this letter to tell you that the five doctors who attended me are all dead, but I am alive and well. I believe I owe my life to Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

M. B. Root, Agnew, N.Y., Dec. 6, 1898.

ent at a reception to be given in his honor at Hill Terrace, Port Stanley, Ont., on any day in July convenient to the Admiral. The invitation, which was beautifully embossed and bound in red morocco, included among its signatures the names of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper.

The Admiral thanked the Canadians very cordially for the invitation.

"Of all the evidences of good will shown me since my arrival in New York last October," said he, "none has touched me more deeply than this. We are of the same blood. There is slight difference between us, and I want to say that the man who stood at my back during those trying days at Manila was an Englishman. But for his support and moral courage, he inspired me with, I don't know what would have happened. I refer to Sir Charles Seymour." The Admiral said that his engagements were many and that he was not prepared to state whether or not he would accept the invitation. "Be assured, however," he concluded, "that if I can possibly do so, I will, and with pleasure."

Never in the history of the great auditorium has there been within its walls a sight more beautiful than that revealed tonight when the great ball given in honor of Admiral Dewey was at its height. It being a gala ball, the predominating decorations were of white and green. A canopy was drawn over the hall, making it resemble a huge white-capped wave, the deep green at the bottom shading softly into the purest white at the topmost edge. At intervals around the tiers of boxes were placed white galleons which seemingly started from the mist of bustling and colored electric lights which concealed them a few feet from the floor.

Above each galleon rose a towering mast, bearing in relief a lion's head and fluttering with the signal flags of the navy. At the figurehead of each galleon stood a sailor, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, who saw active service in the Caribbean sea.

Behind the Admiral's box was hung a mammoth Admiral's flag, bearing the four white stars of his rank. A canopy resplendent with gold braid hung over each box to protect those within from the glare of the many lights which shone from the ceiling and sides of the hall.

At each of the two entrances to each box stood at "attention" two sailors from the first ship's crew of the Illinois naval militia. The doors of the ball room were opened at 8:30 and one-half hour later the patronesses and managers of the ball who formed the reception committee assembled.

As soon as the reception committee had taken position, there was a glitter of gold and a flutter of lace at the rear door of the second tier of boxes on the south side of the hall, and Admiral and Mrs. Dewey entered, followed by a throng of less distinguished guests. The Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, after they had exchanged greetings with the members of the reception committee, took their stand at Mayor Harrison's right, and to them were presented the guests of the city who had followed them into the hall.

Then came in long lines the guests of the hall, all who desired being afforded an opportunity of greeting the Admiral and his wife. There was no grand march. The Admiral's party retired to his box when the line of guests had passed and the orchestra striking up De Koven's two-step, "The Dragona," the floor was surrendered to the dancers.

Towards midnight, the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey left the ball for luncheon in their honor given in an adjoining room by Hobart Chaffield Taylor, and then after returning to the ball room for a brief period, the Admiral and his party retired.

GOVERNORSHIP CASE.

Arguments in Kentucky Controversy Before Supreme Court.

Washington, April 30.—The argument in the Kentucky governorship case was begun in the U. S. Supreme court. The first presentation was made in behalf of Gov. Taylor by Attorney Helm Bruce. He contended that after the issuance of the certificate of election, Mr. Taylor was as much governor of Kentucky as any man who had ever been inaugurated for that office.

Referring to the contest before the Kentucky legislature, he said that the report of the committee of investigation presented no evidence and stated no fact and that it was made to a secret meeting of the assembly of which no Republican member had been notified. He referred at length to the charge that the ballots used were thinner than required by the law. If this was true, the wrong was that of the state, if wrong had been committed. Surely one third of the votes of the state could not be deprived of the right of franchise on such a report.

Hon. Lawrence H. Maxwell followed in Mr. Bruce's interest. He said the constitution of Kentucky made the legislature the adjudicator in such cases, and the decision had been in accordance with the law under the constitution.

Mr. Lewis McQuinn also appeared for Mr. Beckham. He argued for the final and exclusive jurisdiction of the legislature in contests of this character and also contended that the federal court has no right to investigate or question the motive of the legislature in its decision of the governorship case.

BLAISDELL ACQUITTED.

Boston, April 30.—Blon B. Blaisdell, formerly in business in Boston, but for a year under indictment for embezzlement, was acquitted today. Charles Atkinson, formerly president of the Charles Atkinson company, of which Blaisdell was an incorporator, having refused to testify against his old partner.

IN A NEW PLACE.

Boers Active In The West
Now.

Threatened Communication
With Warrenton

That When Expedition Is About To
Start For Hakeking.

Gen. Buller Offered To
Resign.

Old Story of Something About
To Happen.

London, May 1, 3:10 a. m.—The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Windsor, west of the railway and now threaten to interrupt the communication of the British forces at Warrenton to the north. This too at a time when General Hunter is about to start on a two hundred mile march to Hakeking, probably with five thousand men.

To the east of Bloemfontein, the Boers Sunday night were still holding the hills near Thaba N'Chu, while behind them long wagon trains loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north are moving through Ladybrand.

The British captured one Boer convoy on Saturday but its size is not mentioned. Weapner, lately the scene of incessant fighting is deserted, General Brabant and Colonel Dalgety having moved northward.

A despatch from Maseru, dated Monday, says: "The Boers are a second time assailed by the Boers peacefully retiring with herds which the natives think should be the booty of the British who are said to be the conquerors."

According to information from Maseru, the main body of the Boers reached Lesau river, due west of Ladybrand Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of ten miles to protect the rear and whip up the herds. Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Karoo Siding, where the herd of the British invasion is stationed. African horse sickness has broken out in General Buller's army. It proves especially fatal among freshly arrived animals.

General Lucas Meyer, retiring to General Buller's complaint that some of the British prisoners at Pretoria are

lodged in the town jail, says that only those are so treated who have tried or who are suspected of trying to escape. He reports moreover that Boer prisoners are confined in the town jail at Pietermaritzburg with natives.

The morning papers give special prominence to the statement of a news agency that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spion Kop campaign was published and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it.

The war specialists today consist chiefly of detached corps, the favorite introduction of the military commentators and editorial writers being that, as only scant news has been wired, something big is probably about to happen.

The Daily Chronicle's expert says: "If a solid victory is to be obtained, the British must have different leadership from what has been displayed in the De Wet's Dorp operations."

INQUIRIES ABOUT THE WAR.

London, April 30.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. John Gordon Swift MacNeill, Irish Nationalist, member for South Down, resumed the interrogation of the parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham in regard to the South African war, but got little satisfaction. The speaker, Mr. William Court Gully, finally called Mr. MacNeill to order for demanding to know whether the operations at Magerfontein were exempt from criticism by the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa, because Lord Methuen was "a society peer and a court favorite."

Mr. Wyndham said the war office had not communicated with Gen. Buller in connection with Spion Kop despatches, but that communications had passed between Lord Roberts and Gen. Buller in reference to the publication of the despatches in question.

The government leader, Mr. A. J. Balfour subsequently announced that with "a view to clearing up misconceptions, which had gathered round the publication of the despatches," he would place the salary of the secretary of state for war among the votes to be taken Friday and thus enable a debate to be had on the subject.

BOERS HAVE STRONGER POSITION.

London, April 30, 2:10 p. m.—The latest news received from the Orange Free State, indicates that, though the Boers have evacuated Thabana, they have only done so in order to occupy stronger positions.

General Dewet, April 29, made an effort to turn General French's eastern flank, which was only foiled by the cavalry after vigorous maneuvering. The Boers hold the ridges to the eastward, whence they will probably fall back when the pressure of superior numbers increases.

BRITISH SUBJECTS ORDERED OUT.

Pretoria, April 30.—As a sequel to the Johannesburg explosion, the government has ordered British subjects with a few exceptions to leave the republic within 48 hours. Nearly £10,000 has been subscribed for the relief of the victims. More than one hundred bodies have been removed from the debris.

Commandant Schab has been relieved of the military command at Johannesburg and has gone on command.

CLEAR OF BOERS.

Lidjensmith, April 30.—The country north of Sunday's river seems comparatively clear of Boers.

General Louis Botha has returned to Pretoria to resume the supreme command of the republic's forces.

ULTIMATUM DEFERRED.

N. Y. Central Strike
Unchanged,

Pending Conference With Superintendent.

Instant Settlement Insisted On.

A Thousand Freight Hands
Threaten to Strike.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 30.—With the ultimatum that was to have been given today deferred, the status of the strike of the car repairers of the New York Central is unchanged tonight, excepting so far as the action of President Callaway in consenting that Superintendent Waitt of the motive power department shall meet in conference the members of the executive committee, has tended to create the belief among the strikers that the company is disposed to pursue a conciliatory policy.

Chairman Fish of the strikers' executive committee said that he would make no move to extend the strike pending the conference with Superintendent Waitt. The leaders of the strike tonight, however, were pronounced in their expressions of determination to make no concessions. They also inveighed against further delay and insisted that the settlement must come at once, else they could not be held responsible for preventing a spread of the strike. Tonight about 1,000 freight handlers employed in the railway freight houses of the roads entering Buffalo, other than the Lake Shore, decided to strike for an increase of wages and shorter hours.

Two hundred men employed in the yards of the New York, Lake Erie and Western at repair work, a No. 3000 tonight. It was stated at midnight that Mr. Brasier, assistant superintendent of motive power of the New York Central at New York would reach Buffalo tomorrow. Whether or not he comes as a substitute for Mr. Waitt is problematical.

The presence of Samuel F. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in the city, caused much comment. He had interviews with strike leaders.

IN HONOR OF COLONIAL TROOPS.

London, April 30.—The banquet given at the Hotel Cecil, this evening by the British Empire League in honor of the colonial troops in South Africa and of the Australian federation delegation brought together a brilliant gathering. The Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council of Ministers presided, flanked by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Fife, the Marquis of Salisbury,

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Walter, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, former Colonel Denison, president of the Canadian League, and Lord Lansdowne. In their speech Lord Salisbury and Secretary Chamberlain both deprecated the hastening of colonial union by law.

FIRST DAY OF JUNE.

Republicans Agree Congress Should Adjourn During That Time.

Washington, April 30.—The Republican caucus committee on order of business of the Senate tonight decided to recommend that the army reorganization bill be taken up after the Alaskan code bill is disposed of. The committee was unanimously of the opinion that Congress should adjourn as early in June as the supply bills could be acted on, and there was no dissent from the opinion that this result could be accomplished during the first half of the month. The Philippine bill will be kept on the calendar with the intention of passing it, but no decision was reached to take up either the shipping bill or the Nicaraguan canal bill.

TOWN WIPED OUT.

Marion, Wis., April 30.—The town of Ames, Mich., has been practically wiped out by forest fires. Loss \$20,000.

Waitt and Bond's BLACKSTONES.
Good Tobacco,
Like Wine, Improves With Age.

We have kept the cream of our Fine Old Havana, bought before the war, refusing all offers to sell at a high price.

We are now working this stock, and if you are one of the few who do not smoke Blackstone Cigars, try one, it is the best 10c Cigar on the market.

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See the "Mimosa" Russet, both high and low cut at \$3.00.

Youths' and Boys' Russets, we have—good shoes at \$1.25, and a better quality at \$2.50.

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IT IS, OF COURSE, easy to see that in order to get the water into a watermelon, that the seed must be planted in the spring; and it's just as easy to see that in order to get a fire started quickly that

BENSON'S ALWAYS READY CHARCOAL

must be used in place of wood for kindling.

BIG BAGS 100 at ALL GROCERS.

(TALK No. 181)

NATURAL.

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8:30 p. m. to 6 p. m.

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ANTIQUATED methods of raising cake or biscuit with home-made mixtures of cream of tartar and soda, or saleratus and sour milk, are no longer used by the best housekeepers.

The best housekeepers
use Cleveland's Baking
Powder instead of the old methods.

Its scientific composition insures uniform results. By its use the finest flavored, most wholesome food is produced with less trouble and at a saving of time and money.

CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER CO.,
NEW YORK.

Care must be taken to avoid baking powders made from alum. Such powders are sold cheap, because they cost but a few cents per pound. Alum is a corrosive acid, which taken in food means injury to health.

DOESN'T SYMPATHIZE.

Boer Resolutions Voted Down.

Senate Refused to Consider Them, 29 to 20.

Maine Senators Take Opposite Sides.

Porto Rican Conference Report Agreed To.

Washington, April 30.—Again today the question of expressing sympathy for the Boers was thrust upon the attention of the Senate. This time it came up on a motion to proceed to consider the resolution introduced by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, which was before the Senate last Saturday. The motion was defeated, 29 to 20. Late in the session the Senate, after a brief discussion agreed to the conference report on the joint resolution relating to the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico and providing for the appointment of temporary officers on the island. During the greater part of the session, the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration but no progress was made.

A House bill authorizing both the District and Circuit courts of the United States for the southern district of Mississippi to be held at Biloxi, was passed when the Senate convened today.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas introduced two resolutions, one calling upon the secretary of the treasury to transmit to the Senate copies of the report of Secret Service Agent Burns and all documents, etc., relating to the alleged irregular practices of special employes of the treasury, William Theobald, stationed at New York. The other calls upon the attorney general for the report of Special Agent W. A. Sutherland relating to the connection of William Theobald with the Chinese investigation and criminal trial of Deputy Collector Porter of Malone, and Chinese Inspector Brown and Chinese Interpreter Mr. Loy. Both resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Pettigrew, after ascertaining that his resolution expressing sympathy for the Boers was before the Senate when the body adjourned on Saturday had gone to the calendar, moved to take up the resolution. On this motion, the eyes and nays were demanded. It was:

Yeas—Allen, Bates, Berry, Chandler, Clay, Hale, Harris, Helford, Hoar, Jones of Arkansas, Kenna, McCumber, McKerny, Martin, Mason, Pettigrew, Rose, Teller, Turner, Vest—10.

Nays—Aldrich, Allison, Bard, Carter, Clark of Wyoming, Davis, Fairbanks, Foster, Frye, Gallinger, Gear, Hawley, Jones of Nevada, Keane, Lodge, McComas, Morgan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Pettus, Platt of Connecticut, Platts of New York, Sewall, Shoup, Stewart, Sullivan, Warren, Wolcott—29.

The conference report on the bill dividing the northern district of New York into two judicial districts and providing for terms of courts therein, was agreed to.

Consideration was resumed of the Alaskan civil code bill, the pending question being the amendment of Mr. Carter of Montana in charge of the bill.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas offered an amendment striking out of Mr. Carter's amendment all but the following: "That nothing in this act shall be construed as changing the existing mining laws of the United States."

Mr. Turner of Washington opposed Mr. Jones's amendment, holding that the Carter amendment ought to be adopted. He declared that hundreds and thousands of claims in the Cape Nome district had been located by persons in the interest of the various transportation companies and were now held by those companies. He said these locations were "illegal and fraudulent and were therefore a proper subject of legislation by Congress."

Mr. Turner maintained that the whole country in the Cape Nome district had been "gobbled up" in the interest of these big companies which were now holding the claims to the detriment of hundreds of American miners. Mr. Teller said that in this entire controversy it had not been charged by anybody but Mr. Turner, that there were to exceed 25 aliens who had located claims in the Cape Nome district and it had not appeared that they were employees of transportation companies.

Mr. Turner had read a letter from an American miner who had been in Cape Nome in the employ of the United States, had been employed by the transportation companies to locate these claims, the companies paying about two dollars a claim for the locations.

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and corporations that had acquired the claims in the Cape Nome district. With the latitude of debate ordinarily allowed, in the Senate, Mr. Elkins of West Virginia then delivered a brief speech upon the West Virginia Senatorial contest in answer to that made last week by Mr. Pettus. He said the result of the election, proceeding Mr. Scott's election as Senator, was a legislature that had a Republican majority of seven. He declared there never was any fraud in connection with the election of Senator Scott and paid a high tribute to the character of the Governor of West Virginia and other state officials whom Mr. Pettus had attacked and charged with conspiracy.

Mr. Ross of Virginia made a legal argument against the pending amendment holding that no change should be made in the existing law.

Mr. Stewart of Nevada opposed the Carter amendment. Pending further discussion of the amendment, the conference report on the joint resolution for the administration of civil affairs in Porto Rico, pending the appointment and qualification of permanent civil officers was agreed to.

After a brief executive session, the Senate adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

Various Matters of Importance Acted On Yesterday.

Washington, April 30.—The House today passed the Lacey bill to enlarge the powers of the department of agriculture and to prohibit interstate commerce in game killed in violation of local laws. It authorizes the secretary of agriculture to provide for the introduction and restoration of game, song and insectivorous wild birds. It gives him the power to prevent the introduction of undesirable foreign birds and animals and prevents the killing of game in violation of state laws or concealed shipment to states where it can be sold in the open markets. The Senate bill to create a commission of five to investigate and report upon the commercial and industrial conditions in China and Japan was debated at length, but was vigorously antagonized by the Democrats and they finally succeeded in striking out the enacting clause in committee and this motion was pending when the House adjourned. If the motion prevails in the House, the bill is dead. The bill for a constitutional amendment to disqualify polygamists for election as Senators and Representatives and to prohibit polygamy, which was reported by the committee on the election of President, Vice-President and Representatives in Congress, was referred to the committee on judiciary after meeting with opposition from both sides of the house. Every speaker who antagonized the bill said he opposed polygamy, but did not see any reason for legislating in the constitution and invading the rights of the states. The House agreed to the conference report on the joint resolution, extending the tenure of military officers in Porto Rico.

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LOSS SEVERAL THOUSAND.

Forest Fire Breaks Out in Lisbon.

Over Thousand Acres of Land Burned Over.

Much Valuable Timber Destroyed.

Fire Started by May Flower Hunters.

(SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.)

Lisbon, April 30.—The forest fire which started here yesterday got out of the control of the fire fighters this afternoon and for awhile there was great excitement as it was feared the wind might carry sparks into the town and cause a general conflagration.

Already over 1000 acres have been burned over, much valuable timber has been destroyed and the loss will amount to several thousands of dollars. The fire department has done good work, but after the flames reached the dense woods the engine could not be used and the firemen had to cope with the flames single-handed.

A stubborn fight was made to stop the fire at the old Goody road, but long flames stretched out like high serpents across the open space and the men had to give up the struggle from pure exhaustion.

The direction of the fire is towards the Davis wood lot. Here a large amount of cord wood had been cut and there is much dense underbrush, which is as inflammable as tinder. If the fire reaches this lot nothing can stop it from getting into woods where there is a great amount of valuable timber standing.

Among the valuable timber lots destroyed is an old pine grove which was owned by George Frost of this town. The pine on this lot was very choice and in the market would have commanded a long price. Mr. Frost is the heaviest loser.

Among other heavy losers are Dr. U. H. Foster, Thomas Polly and the Sleepers.

A number of other parties will lose considerable. Several houses were endangered and the fire literally burned around some of them. That they were not destroyed is almost wonderful. The fire fighters worked like beavers to save them. Crews of men have been at work since morning. At frequent intervals the crews were relieved as the fire was stifling and the smoke so dense that the men soon became exhausted. An average of over 200 men have been at work continuously during the day.

About 8 o'clock this evening a rain set in and if it continues for any length of time will no doubt stop the progress of the fire. There have been several narrow escapes from men being hemmed in by the flames.

The people of the town were probably never more thoroughly alarmed and feel that they have had almost a providential escape from a big fire which might have swept away a large part of the village.

There is little doubt that the fire was started Sunday by a match or a cigar stub thrown away by some one of the many people who were in the woods after mayflowers.

JAPANESE WARSHIP ASHORE.

Portsmouth, April 30.—The Japanese battleship Asahi, has run ashore off South sea. The tide was ebbing and she grounded. As the tide ordinarily falls 18 feet her position is liable to become extremely hazardous. At the time of the accident the Asahi was starting on a trip to engage in trials before proceeding to the far east.

The Asahi is of 15,300 tons displacement and 15,000 indicated horse power.

The battleship was successfully floated this evening.

CHIEF JOHNSON RESIGNS.

Washington, April 30.—Claude M. Johnson, chief of the bureau of engraving and printing, has tendered his resignation to Secretary Gage. Mr. Johnson's resignation will be accepted to take effect May 10. Neither he nor the treasury officials are inclined to discuss the reason for his retirement.

COLLECTOR HUFF CONFIRMED.

Washington, April 30.—The Senate today confirmed the following nominations: J. H. Hollander of Maryland, treasurer of Porto Rico; C. O. Huff, collector of customs, district of Kennebec, Me.; P. M. Hoofe of Missouri, third secretary of the embassy of the United States at the City of Mexico.

ASSETS NOTHING.

New York, April 30.—Edward E. Rice, the theatrical manager, filed a petition in bankruptcy today. His liabilities are placed at \$91,610; with no assets.

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WILL SEE MR. HAY.

Boer Peace Envoys Will Not Be Officially Recognized.

Washington, April 30.—It can be stated that the persons composing the Boer delegation who are about to sail from Europe for the United States this week, will not be denied access to the secretary of state when they reach Washington. They will be received as individuals just as was Mr. Montague White, but with the distinct understanding that they are not recognized officially as a Boer delegation. It is believed that the prospective visitors thoroughly understand the conditions under which they will be received and that, instead of directing their efforts upon the government in Washington, they will seek to influence it through the American people by means of an active Boer propaganda.

ENVOYS WILL TOUR COUNTRY.

New York, April 30.—P. Louter Wassels, special commissioner from the South African republic today received a telegram from The Hague saying that the peace envoys, Fischer, Wessels and Wolmerans will sail for the United States May 3. They will be the guests of the National Boer Relief association in this city. The envoys will make a tour of the country under the auspices of the association.

TURKEY HASN'T REPLIED.

The War Ship Scheme Not Yet Abandoned.

Washington, April 30.—It is said at the state department that Mr. Gieson, the U. S. charge d'affaires at Constantinople, has not yet acquainted the department with the nature of the reply made by the Porte to his last representation touching the American indemnity claims, so it is presumed that he himself has not yet received the answer. There is some reason to believe that a powerful effort is being put forth by the Turkish government to compromise the missionary claims unofficially. Various methods to achieve this have been suggested, but the one which is looked upon as most feasible is that connected with the building of a warship for Turkey in the United States. If the claimants choose to receive the amount of their claims from an American ship builder instead of through the state department, thereby removing from the department the basis for further prosecution of its demands upon the Porte, some interesting points of international law might be raised. It would seem that once committed to the state department, an international claim cannot be withdrawn without the consent of the department.

STILL AFTER TURKEY.

American Demand Will Be Renewed in About a Week.

Constantinople, Sunday, April 29.—There are no fresh developments regarding the American indemnity question. If within a week the Porte does not answer the United States legation's note of April 4, it is probable the Lloyd C. Gieson will renew his demand.

The project of sending Ahmed Pasha to the United States to negotiate for the purchase of a cruiser is persisted in, although the United States government continues determined not to consent to the amalgamation of the proposed purchase with the indemnity question.

The representative of the Associated Press is assured that Ahmed Pasha will start for the United States Monday.

The statement that the indemnity question was discussed at the audience had with the Sultan by Mr. Gieson on April 10, is absolutely untrue.

The matter was not discussed.

FALL OF BOCAS.

New Orleans, La., April 30.—The American Fruit company's steamer Fulton which is at this port brings information of the fall of Bocas del Toro, Colombia.

The Fulton left Bocas on April 17 and went down the coast, Captain Jacobson of the ship having been entrusted with official documents addressed by the fugitive Boer authorities to the regular government at Colon. At Colon the news of the capture of Bocas created a sensation and the government made tempting offers to the fruit steamer to transport a regiment of troops back to the seat of disturbance, but Captain Jacobson refused.

Chiriqui, below Bocas, was not then captured, but 100 insurgents were reported camped on a mountain adjacent to the town.

GOOD PLACE TO KEEP AWAY FROM.

Per's, April 30, 5:10 p. m.—There was another accident this afternoon at the exposition. A scaffolding collapsed in the Salle des Fêtes, where the inauguration ceremonies were held.

One workman was killed and three were seriously injured.

GEN. MERRIAM ON STAND.

Washington, April 30.—Brigadier General Merriam was again on the stand in the Coeur d'Alene investigation today, with Attorney Robinson conducting the cross-examination.

Gen. Merriam said he had repeatedly stated that he never pronounced the unions of the Coeur d'Alene district criminal organizations.

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DEVELOPMENTS LOOKED FOR

John W. Gates of the Steel and Wire Company in New York.

New York, April 30.—Developments are looked for in the affairs of the American Steel and Wire company. Mr. John W. Gates and President John Lambert came on from Chicago last night for the purpose of facing their alleged accusers. They were at the local office of the company today.

Max Pam of the company's counsel, said the two officials had notified the law firm of Lamb & Voss that they would be at a certain place at a certain time today for the purpose of receiving any papers that persons might desire to serve upon them as a preliminary to legal action. Mr. Lamb is said to have sent back word that the service would be made later in the day.

Council for Messrs. Get's and Lambert it is afternoon made public a letter to Mr. Washington Seligman which, after alluding to the newspaper reports in connection with steel and wire matters said: "I have further information that if making your complaint and obtaining a summons for Mr. Gates you were influenced to withdraw it by the representations made to you by Mr. Henry Seligman that Mr. Gates was going to resign from the management of the American Steel and Wire company."

"Mr. Gates is in New York now and I write to you in his behalf to say that if that was your inducement for withdrawing your proceeding you have withdrawn it under a misapprehension and you may renew it now or at any time. Mr. Gates is ready to receive that summons or any other paper that you wish to serve upon him."

CHARGED WITH DISCRIMINATION.

Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—The railway committee of the privy council has decided the case of the Summers and Independent Oil company against the Canadian Pacific and Grand Trunk railways and the Standard Oil company which was discussed before the committee some time ago. The charge against the railways was that they discriminated in favor of the Petroleum Oil fields now controlled by the Standard Oil company. The rates from Black Hook and Suspension Bridge to Montreal were increased from 23 cents per hundred pounds to 25 cents, while the rates from Sarnia and Petrolia were reduced from 15 cents to between 10 and 21 cents. Although the distance was greater than from Suspension Bridge the committee and the government have now decided that the railways must reduce the rate to 23 cents from Suspension Bridge to Montreal, while the Sarnia and Petrolia rate remains the same.

WILL MAKE PAPER SCARCER.

Montreal, April 30.—Mr. W. D. Gilean, manager of the Canadian Paper company today said:

"The destruction of the Eddy company's mills at Hull will largely demoralize the newspaper trade of the country for some time to come. Many newspapers will find it extremely difficult to procure their requisite supplies. For over six months all the mills in Canada have been working to their full capacity and all of them at the present time are overbooked. On Friday morning I received a telegram from 25 newspapers in various parts of Canada asking to be supplied, but it is absolutely impossible for us to do much if anything. Our first thought must be to protect our book orders; we are compelled to keep a large stock ahead for our customers. It would be simply folly for us to sell up to the danger mark and the conditions that obtain in Canada also prevail to a great extent in the United States."

LA TE MARINE.

Brunswick, Ga., April 30.—Sailed, schooner Georgia Gilkey, Portland.

OTTAWA NEEDS AID.

Letter to Board of Trade From Relief Committee.

In response to the offer made by the Portland Board of Trade last week to the suffering people of the cities of Hull and Ottawa, Secretary Kish yesterday received the following dispatch from Ottawa:

M. N. Robt, Secretary Portland Board of Trade:

Many thanks for your kind telegram, which has remained unanswered, owing to the mayor's family bereavement. We need all the assistance we can get, in whatever shape would be the most convenient for you. We have arranged for the immediate wants of the people, but we have several thousands who are absolutely homeless, and who have lost all they owned.

George H. Perley, Chairman of Relief Committee.

The Board of Trade will appoint a committee to collect funds for this purpose, for provisions and also for wearing apparel.

MISS MORTON MARRIED.

New York, April 30.—Miss Edith Livingston Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi F. Morton, was married today in Grace church to William Corcoran Kustis, son of the late Congressman Kustis of Louisiana, and grandson of the late Chief Justice George Kustis of Louisiana. Many persons of diplomatic and official prominence were among the invited guests. The Rev. Dr. Huntington, rector of the church, and Bishop Potter, performed the ceremony.

About 100 of the guests at the church were favored with cards for the breakfast and reception at the Morton residence.

DAME BARBARA'S BIRTH RECORD

Lancaster, Pa., April 30.—Recent discussion over the incidents connected with the life of Barbara Freltoble, the heroine of Whittier's poem, has brought to light the entry in the records of the First Reformed church in this city, of her birth. The record says that "Barbara X, daughter of Nicholas Hauer and Catharine," was born in Lancaster, December 3, 1776, and was baptized in that church by the Rev. William Hendel on December 14, of the same year. Mrs. Barbara Ganser acting as sponsor for the infant. The date accords with the age ascribed to Barbara at the same time of the war incident narrated by Gen. Harry Douglass of Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson's staff, though Whittier in his poem has taken some license with her age, making her much younger than she really was. She removed from Lancaster to Frederick Md., with her parents when a little girl and there married. Rev. Dr. J. H. Dubbs of Franklin and Marshall college, has Dame Barbara's Bible.

REYNOLDS WOULD'N'T PLEAD.

Calais, April 30.—Frederic Reynolds, charged with murdering his wife and child at Red Beach, March 29, was arraigned for trial in the Supreme court this afternoon. As he refused to plead the court ordered a plea of not guilty, and his trial will commence tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

STOOD BY PRESIDENT.

Framingham, Mass., April 30.—The fourth congressional convention today showed no favor towards Senator Hoar, for the proposal of a resolution to express confidence in the Senator's attitude raised a storm of protest and a substitute motion expressing confidence in the administration was passed by what the chairman declared to be a unanimous vote.

BOSTON LOSES ANOTHER.

Had a Chance to Win But Didn't Accept.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 30.—Dunn was hit freely today, but sharp holding behind him held the Boston down to two runs. Boston lost a fine chance to win in the ninth, when the bases were full with only one man out. Willie's six bases on ball proved costly. Kelley retired in the third because of a sprained knee.

Score:

Boston	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Brooklyn	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	x-2

Hits, Boston, 11; Brooklyn, 5. Errors, Boston, 2; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries, Willie and Clark; Dunn and McIntire. At Philadelphia—New York, 13; Philadelphia, 4. At Chicago—St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 9.

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	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	6	3	.667
Philadelphia	6	4	.600
St. Louis	6	4	.600
Cincinnati	6	4	.600
Pittsburg	4	6	.400
Chicago	4	6	.400
New York	3	5	.375
Boston	2	7	.222

TUFTS DEFEATS COLBY.

Medford, Mass., April 30.—Tufts defeated Colby in the annual game between those two colleges here this afternoon. Tufts outbatted the visitors and played an errorless game. The score:

Tufts	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Colby	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Base hits—Tufts, 14; Colby, 8. Errors—Tufts, 0; Colby 4. Batteries—Curran and Fiske; Newingham and Cushman.

BARON VON DE JELTSCH DEAD.

Berlin, April 30.—Baron Von der Jeltsch, former German minister at Washington, is dead.

No Lady Would Do Such a Thing.

No lady would take her watch when out of order, to the first person who displayed the sign "Watches Regulated and Repaired." But she would carefully enquire for a man whose acknowledged skill entitled him to take in charge the delicate mechanism.

How much more careful should a woman be, when she herself is disordered, not to entrust the delicate and complex mechanism of her being to the first man or woman who displays the sign "Medical Advice Given." No sign is to be trusted which says "Medical Advice Given" and stops there. Medical advice can be given only by a physician. An accredited physician will put his title with his name. Suppose a sign reads, "Medical Advice Given by a Man." What woman would not instantly say, "The fact of being a man doesn't qualify him to give medical advice. He must be a physician to do that." But suppose the sign reads: "Medical Advice Given by a Woman." Is not the fact just as patent that being a woman does not qualify her to give medical advice. The woman must be a physician to do that. Medical advice given by an unskilled woman is just as dangerous as if given by an unskilled man.

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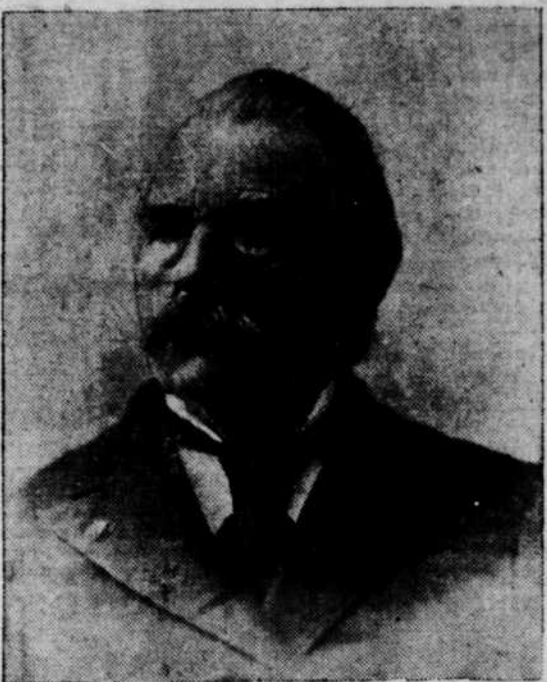
Meeting of Grand Masonic Bodies.

Programme for the Three Days Session.

An Interesting Question of Jurisdiction.

The Late Hiram Chase of Belfast.

The meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons which begins its session here today, will devote some of its time in enjoining Hiram Chase of Belfast who, when he died April 5th, 1900, was the oldest past grand master of the Grand Lodge of this state. There wasn't a better mason in Maine than Mr. Chase. For many years he was identified with the grand lodge of Maine, and though 89



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of the order from all parts of the state. There are over two hundred lodges in Maine and it very seldom occurs that they are not well represented at the meeting of the Grand Lodge. The programme which has been outlined for this gathering is one of unusual interest and is as follows:

Tuesday, May 1, Committee on Creditors, 7:30 a. m., Lyman hall; Grand Lodge, 9:00 a. m., Corinthian hall; Grand Lodge, 2:00 p. m., election of officers, 3:00 p. m., Corinthian hall; Trustees of Charity Fund 5:00 p. m., Library; Grand Chapter, 7:00 p. m., Corinthian hall.

Wednesday, May 2—Grand Chapter, 9:00 a. m., Corinthian hall; Grand Lodge, 2:00 p. m., Corinthian hall; third degree by Bethlehem lodge, No. 35, Augusta Grand Council, K. and M., 2:00 p. m., Tyrian hall; Grand Council Red Cross of Constantine, 4:00 p. m., Tyrian hall; Council of Deliberation, A. and A. Rite, 4:00 p. m., Tyrian hall; Council High Priesthood, 7:30 p. m., Corinthian hall.

Thursday, May 3—Grand Lodge, 9:00 a. m., Corinthian hall; Grand Commandery, 2:00 p. m., Corinthian hall; Grand Commandery, 7:00 p. m., Corinthian hall.

The programme for Wednesday afternoon is liable to a change in some particulars as the funeral of Payson Tucker will occur at two o'clock that afternoon at the First Parish church and will be under the auspices of Portland commandery, K. T. Many of the visiting Masons will probably wish to attend this funeral so that some minor changes in the above programme may be announced later.

One of the matters which will come up for discussion at this meeting of the Grand Lodge will be the question of the jurisdiction of the three Portland lodges and of the Deering lodge. The Deering lodge claims exclusive jurisdiction over all of that section that was the city of Deering and includes Falmouth as well. The jurisdiction of the three Portland lodges is confined to the city of Portland. They will endeavor to have this extended to include all of the present city of Portland and it is understood that to this plan the Deering lodge does not take kindly. The matter will be settled at this session without doubt.

Of all of those delegates to the Grand Lodge who come here today there will be very few who will not know the Grand Tyler Warren Osgood Carney, who has been in this position for a great many years. He has an excellent memory for faces and recalls names very readily. He is not only an extremely popular official but one who numbers his firm

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friendly to the hundred. Every Mason in Portland and vicinity swears by Warren Carney as they tell him. He is always more than ready to do them a favor and he so arranges for these Grand Masonic meetings that the visitors are always well taken care of. Mr. Carney was born October 28th, 1812, in Alna, Lincoln county, Maine, and came to Portland in 1838, having resided here ever since. He was assistant grand officer in 1867 and continued in this position with the exception of those years until 1882 when he was chosen grand officer of the Grand Lodge, a place which he has since held. He is a past master of Ancient Landmark lodge of Portland and past commander of Blaquiere commandery, K. T., which was once in Portland but is now in Eastport. Mr. Carney was in the railway mail service for ten years and during that time ran on the Bangor and Boston R. P. O., on the night run. He was for two years in the Maine battery during the civil war. There are few men even in Masonic circles in Portland who are better liked or more highly respected than is Mr. Carney.

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years old at the time of his death he had been attending these annual meetings in Portland for many years and his face is one which will be sadly missed among those with whom he had been so long associated in this fraternal body. He was identified with this body from a very early age and followed closely in the footsteps of his father, Timothy Chase, who was also a grand master of the grand lodge of Maine and who held high positions in the other grand Masonic bodies. He was well known among masons of Portland, and his bright speeches will long be remembered.

Hiram Chase lived in Belfast from boy-

hood, though he was born in Charlestown, Mass., December 4th, 1817. He was a watch maker by trade, having learned the trade of his father. He served his municipality in many important positions of trust and responsibility and was postmaster of Belfast under President Lincoln.

But it was as a Freemason that Hiram Chase was best known. His father had been Grand Master of the Grand Lodge in 1854, and had also served as Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter. Timothy Chase was buried with Masonic honors by the Grand Lodge in 1874.

Hiram Chase followed closely in footsteps of his father in Masonry. He was made a Mason in Phoenix Lodge, December 14, 1846, and after passing through the subordinate stations was elected Worshipful Master in 1858. In 1867 and



WARREN O. CARNEY.

His personal bearing was such as to disarm hostility, and he had the rare faculty of winning and holding men. His public spirit, liberal treatment, courtesy and generosity have endeared him to the people of Maine, and his death will be accompanied with the rare tribute of genuine sorrow throughout the state.

As a member of our Board for more than six years, we had learned to know the sound business judgment and attractive personal qualities of the man, and his death comes to us as a personal loss. We join with his many friends in lamenting his too early death. Resolved that the foregoing be spread upon our Records, and that a copy be forwarded to his family.

AN IMPORTANT ARRANGEMENT.

The Grand Trunk has made an important change in its local rates, and has issued and placed on sale at the offices in Portland, Falmouth, Cumberland, Yarmouth and Yarmouth Junction, local

'88 he was elected Grand Master of Maine. While serving in that capacity he laid the corner-stone of the city building in Portland. He took the Royal Arch degree in Corinthian R. A. Chapter, March 20, 1884, and was High Priest in 1888 and '87. In the Grand Chapter he was Grand Principal Sojourner in 1890-1-2; Grand Scribe in 1894; Deputy Grand High Priest in 1895, but declined an election as Grand High Priest the next year. He was greatly interested in the council and was a charter member of King Solomon Council, No. 1, of Belfast, which was instituted June 15, 1884, the first council in Maine. He was also a member of Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he was the oldest member in years but not in membership. He was the last survivor of the charter members of the council, the oldest both in years and service of the Grand Masters of Maine and of the Order of High Priesthood of Maine, to which he was admitted in 1838.

He was an incorporator and director in the Masonic Temple Association, which held its first meeting February 1, 1876, and was a director and president of the association from that time to his death.

He married Sarah Titcomb of Anson, who died January 7, 1874, the day following the death of her husband's father. They had three children, Timothy, who died December 20, 1893, Miss Frances, who lives at the old home, and Fred T. Chase, above mentioned. One brother, Aiden D. Chase, and one sister, Mrs. Ellen O. Allard, survive him.

The funeral was held at his home in Belfast. There was a large attendance of business and professional men, Freemasons and others. Rev. J. M. Leighton conducted the services and made brief remarks in eulogy of the deceased. The Grand Lodge of Maine then held the Masonic house funeral service, Grand Master Winfield S. Choate of Augusta officiating, assisted by the following acting grand officers: Deputy Grand Master, Fred W. Flakett, Augusta; senior grand warden, G. A. Parker; junior grand warden, Geo. E. Johnson; grand treasurer, F. A. Follett; grand secretary, James Patten; grand chaplain, Isaac Hills; grand marshal E. C. Dudley, Augusta; grand senior deacon, E. S. Carter; grand junior deacon, U. A. Hoyt; grand senior steward, L. E. McMahon; grand junior steward, W. B. Washburn; grand tyler, H. W. Marriner. The bearers were Sir Knights James H. Howes, H. E. McDonald, H. H. Moody and Horatio Burgess. The grand lodge officers acted as escort for the procession to Grove cemetery, where the remains were placed in the Chase family tomb.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF PAYSON TUCKER.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Portland Railroad Company held April 30, 1900, the following resolutions were adopted:

The Board of Directors of the Portland Railroad Company have learned with deep sorrow of the death of one of their associates, Mr. Payson Tucker, which occurred on the 27th inst. at St. Clair, Michigan.

His death closes a long and brilliant business career of nearly half a century, which from youth to mature age has been identical with the railroad interests of New England.

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SUICIDE OF BEAUTIFUL GIRL.

Chicago, April 30.—Standing before a mirror in her room at the Palmer house, Minnie M. Wray, a beautiful young woman, pressed a revolver to her temple and sent a bullet crashing through her brain. Scraps of a letter found in the waste basket and put together said the writer "had wrecked too many lives already and must cease."

This letter was addressed to A. N. Oliver of Moline, Ill.

Oliver says he has known the girl for ten years but knows nothing about her antecedents. A special from Lincoln, Neb., says that George B. Wray, Miss Wray's brother, was unable to explain his sister's suicide. She resided here with him until about six months ago, when she went to Leesville, Ind., where her parents reside.

ANOTHER GRANITE STRIKE.

Ellsworth, April 30.—A strike of the quarries and stone cutters employed by seven firms in Franklin and West Sullivan is expected to occur tomorrow. Three weeks ago the men submitted a new scale of prices which called for \$3 for a day of eight hours and an advance of two cents a foot on Boston, New York and Philadelphia cutstones. The employees requested that the new scale be adopted on May 1.

A meeting of representatives of the seven firms was held here Saturday to consider the demands, and it was announced today that the employees had voted to refuse to grant them. The men will therefore stop work tonight. About one hundred and fifty cutters and quarriers in the two places will be out.

ENOUGH TO BEGIN HOUSEKEEPING ON.

Greenwich, Conn., April 30.—An event of such magnitude and lavishment as to render it capable of characterization as one of the most dazzling of its kind that has ever been witnessed in New England brought this old town to a complete standstill this afternoon, when Miss Ripley Benedict, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Benedict, the millionaire banker, was joined in marriage to Mr. Thomas Hastings of New York. The ceremony and the function that followed were most spectacular; the floral decorations most complete; the number of prominent guests most striking. It is said that Mr. Benedict's gift to his daughter was a check for a million dollars.

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Bryan is going to take a two months' rest. He needs it and so does the country.

The people of Windsor, Ontario, following a precedent set by Philadelphia, have sent a boy as messenger to Manila to express sympathy with Aguinaldo. Both performances are about equally silly.

The Hartford Courant reminds the Massachusetts Republicans that the next candidate for vice president will be nominated at Philadelphia. It looks very much as if Connecticut was not inclined to get very enthusiastic over Secretary Long.

Secretary Root says the government is working in Cuba with, not without, thought to prepare the people for their independent self government that Congress promised them on the eve of the Spanish war. That is an assurance that ought to be satisfactory.

Sonator Clark's case ought not to go over to the short session. The committee has unanimously reported that his seat was obtained by bribery and corruption, and that his title to it is therefore a fraudulent one. This report should be taken up promptly. The House excluded Roberts and the Senate should as promptly exclude Clark, now that it is in possession of all the evidence. Any other course will create a discreditable reflection upon the Senate and will still further weaken it in public confidence.

Not grain but money to buy grain with is what is needed in India, so persons who are acquainted with conditions there declare. There is abundance of food, but the poor have no money to buy with. Meanwhile England is spending money at the rate of a hundred millions a year to maintain the political claims of a few thousand Englishmen in the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. In one part of her dominions her subjects are starving by thousands for lack of money to buy the necessities of life. In another she is pouring out money by millions to establish some comparatively trifling rights.

Complaints are now being made of the non-enforcement of the curfew law in the cities in this state where it exists. For a while it seemed to work well, but the young people against whom it was directed gradually "got on to it" so to speak, and now it is practically a dead letter. Any one can see that it must be a non-enforceable law in every city in this state unless the police force is very largely increased, and the public will not allow that because of the cost. When first adopted it inspired some fear, but that soon wore off when it was discovered that it was easily evaded. Like other laws which are non-enforceable or non-enforced it helps to bring all law into disrepute, and therefore is not only of no value, but does positive harm.

Mr. Bryan denies that he has ever said publicly or privately that silver would not be a paramount issue in this campaign. What he claims to have said is that there would be three prominent issues, silver, trusts and imperialism, and that the relative importance of these each voter would determine for himself. We presume that this indicates that Mr. Bryan will consider that issue paramount which will best suit the voters in the particular territory where he happens to be performing. In the mining states he will talk silver most, in states where trusts most abound, trusts, and where both silver and trusts play upon the taste he will shout about imperialism. Here in New England we shall not hear much about silver, which will certainly be a great relief.

It seems to be generally accepted that when Secretary Root declared that we either had to abandon the Monroe doctrine or fight for it the nation he had in mind as a possible aggressor was Germany. As, perhaps, is not generally known, a great many Germans have settled in South America, especially in Brazil, where it is estimated there are a million. What is expected to happen, or what probably the Secretary fears will happen, is that in time trouble will arise between these Germans and the Brazilian government and Germany will undertake to interfere for the protection of her subjects, in the same way that Great Britain has interfered in South America. Possibly some such expected contingency may have something to do with the German Emperor's desire for a big navy; at any rate it can be safely assumed that he is not inspired by peaceful purposes in his pursuit of a big fleet.

It seems to us that the Senate acted wisely in refusing to take up the resolutions expressing sympathy with the Boers. In the first place because such an expression could not possibly do us some harm; in the second place because a good many people in this country think we have a beam in our own eye which we should remove before extracting stones from the eyes of others. To Englishmen

doubtless their case in South Africa appears to be fully as good as ours in the Philippines; and if our legislative bodies are going to officially express sympathy with our antagonists in the Philippines, England might say with a good deal of truth that her war was begun to protect her own people while ours was started and is still carried on to compel an unwilling people to accept our sovereignty, and had nothing to do with any rights or privileges which our own people had been deprived of. That being so it seems hardly worth while to give England provocation, especially as our sympathy must take the form of mere words powerless to help or hurt anybody.

We have very little expectation that any sheriff will ever enforce the liquor law as the statute contemplates until there is a decided change in public sentiment. The average sheriff seeks the office for the money there is in it, and naturally he wants to keep it as long as possible. When the voters teach him that the way to keep it is to enforce the law vigorously and impartially he will enforce it. That is not the kind of instruction that has been given him in the past, however. On the contrary he has been taught that the surest way to put his re-election in jeopardy is to enforce the law as the statute contemplates. No sheriff up to the present time has ever been refused a re-nomination or a reelection because he did not enforce the law, but one within a few years was attacked bitterly because he did enforce the law, and had an exceedingly narrow escape from defeat, the third party prohibition vote saving him. So narrow was his escape that no sheriff, unless he is endowed with a spirit of self-sacrifice which would have done credit to the early martyrs, is likely to inflict his example, until the public does something to show that it regards enforcement of law with more approval than it did then. In short before the public can expect to have the law enforced it has got to punish somebody for not enforcing it.

Englishmen have very little faith that we shall be able to make the Sultan pay our claim for the destroyed missionary property. We have yet only begun to get a glimpse of his abilities at evasion and deceit. "An evil in a millrace is sluggish compared with him," writes an English correspondent. The English have had much longer experience with him than we, and their opinions are entitled to much weight. But it must be remembered that the English are embarrassed by many things from which we are free. One of these is the large Mohammedan population which England is reigning over. It won't do for her to be too sharp with the Sultan lest this population be stirred to revolt. Furthermore the jealousy and distrust which prevail among the European powers is a serious handicap to active measures by any one of them against the Sultan. We are largely free from these embarrassments. On the other hand we have the embarrassment of long distance, and the still more serious embarrassment of having no troops anywhere near the Turk's dominions with which to back up any attack by our navy. Experience has shown that bombardments by ships are not very effective. We learned that in the Spanish war. Neither San Juan or Santiago suffered much from our ships, and even if we could get the consent of the powers to bombard some Turkish town along the sea coast it is doubtful if we could inflict danger enough to bring the Sultan to terms. Still, we have gone so far in this business already that we must go farther.

CURRENT COMMENT.

LABOR STRIKES.

(New York Post.)

A strike of considerable dimensions has just been terminated at Lowell, Mass., under circumstances which are creditable to all parties concerned. The strike was by the weavers in a carpet mill, who had formed a union, one of the rules adopted being that no member should weave more than two and a half cuts a day. A certain Mr. Derrick, however, finding that he could easily do more than was prescribed, undertook to weave three on a day, and was therefore expelled from the union. Furthermore the union insisted that he be expelled from the factory if he persisted in his independent course. The managers of the mill very honorably refused to deprive Mr. Derrick of employment on any such ground as this, and after a number of days of idleness the members of the union concluded that it would be best to rescind their obnoxious ordinance, reinstate the insubordinate member, and return to work. Whatever benefits laborers may derive from their unions, we cannot include among them the discouragement to industry and ability caused by rules which limit the production of their members to the quantity which the feeble workmen can produce. Such rules are defended on the ground that employers will take the capacity of the best workmen as their standard in fixing wages, and will thus be enabled to lower the wages of the less effective laborers. But wages are not fixed by employers in this arbitrary way, and the fallacy of the argument appears when work is paid for by the piece, and not by the time spent over it.

A POSSIBLE CHANCE FOR DEWEY.

(Providence Journal.)

The relations between the United States and Turkey may not reach the point where it will be necessary to send a fleet to Constantinople, with Admiral Dewey in command, as it is stated may be the case; but there can be no doubt that the admiral would be more usefully and honorably employed in such a case than if he were chasing around at home for a nomination he is not in the least likely to get.

SENATOR HAWLEY DISGRUNTLED.

(Correspondence Boston Transcript.)

An occurrence in the Senate the other day, shows that Senator Frye's task as presiding officer is by no means easy. The Bacon resolution calling for a report from the secretary of war on the double salaries of the officers in Havana was under consideration. After much difficulty Senator Pettigrew had secured the floor and was making things hot for the Administration and the secretary of war. He held in his hand a department document purporting to bear on the subject, which he was making the text for his

philippic. Senator Carter of Montana sat in his seat with a copy of the same document before him, and President pro tem Frye noticed the fact and evidently had him in his eye for recognition. In reply to Pettigrew. But in the interval Senator Hawley of Connecticut aroused himself—and a page was despatched for a copy of the document under discussion. Pettigrew hammered away at considerable length, and before he got through Hawley had the document and was as ready to give battle as Carter had for some time been. In fact, Hawley was so eager that he rose to his feet and stood for some minutes before Pettigrew was through, to be sure to catch the eye of the Chair. At length Pettigrew ceased firing and retired behind his desk.

"Mr. President!" began General Hawley, brandishing the document at the chair and feeling with the other hand for the ammunition with which his desk was strewn.

"The gentleman from Montana," announced Mr. Frye, turning a fish-like gaze on Senator Carter, who was seated quietly in his seat and had not emitted a sound.

While Carter was getting on his feet the expression on the face of General Hawley was a study. Everything, from open-eyed childlike amazement to the wrath of Jupiter Iovian, swept in that brief moment over his features. What remained was the look of the small girl in that crisis which precedes the announcement that she will take her blue dishes and go home, never to play any more. Turning on his heel, Mr. Hawley slammed the document down on his desk and bolted for the cloakroom. As he went by, Senator Teller reached for his hat, but Hawley would not stop. And in the cloakroom he remained until a special committee on coining waited on him and restored him to calmness. Carter was given the tip to stop as soon as Hawley came in, who was then allowed to make his little speech. Whereupon the most august legislative body resumed its solemn work.

LETTER FROM COUNCILMAN WOODSIDE.

Portland, Me., April 26th, 1900.

To the Editor of the Press:

The orders which I recently introduced in the Common Council and which were designed to reduce our County tax, have caused much general discussion of the liquor question and have been so often misunderstood that I wish to say a few words in explanation.

Section 60 of Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes of Maine makes it the special duty of the sheriff and his deputies and the county attorney to enforce the prohibitory law and provides a special compensation for officers so employed. Under this law the County of Cumberland paid the so-called liquor deputies in 1899 about \$3,000, but I have never been able to find anyone who claimed the law was enforced. Now the employment of these liquor deputies and the course they pursue is largely discretionary with the sheriff, and the first order I introduced was a protest against the continuance of this expense.

In substance it was a request that the sheriff either enforce the law in good faith or discharge the deputies and stop the expense. The second and third orders were designed to secure legislation that would put the sheriff on a salary and reduce the fees of the liquor deputies.

There are, or were prior to the recent activity of the police, about 70 regular bar-rooms where all kinds of liquors are sold. In addition to these there are a multitude of what are known as kitchen bar-rooms, restaurants, boarding houses and "fake" drug stores where different kinds of intoxicants are sold. From a source dealer who is thoroughly familiar with all these places I got the information that there are in all, or were a short time ago, 367 places where liquor is sold in violation of law. In addition to these there are hundreds of homes where wine and other liquors are kept constantly on hand for private use.

This condition of things is not altogether the fault of the sheriff, the police, or the law, but exists in spite of them all. The saloons may be closed temporarily but the sale and consumption of liquors cannot be stopped at present in Portland. The first trouble is with the law. In this city it is not in accordance with the will of a great mass of the people, and a law that is not in accordance with the will of the people cannot be enforced. The second trouble is with the sheriff and his deputies whose special duty it is to enforce this branch of the law. They swear to enforce the law and instead of doing this they devote means of getting rich out of it at the expense of the county. The present sheriff is not responsible for the condition of the system.

One of our leading wholesale liquor dealers recently said to me that there were one hundred places in Portland that would be glad to pay \$1,000.00 to tie county yearly for the privilege of running saloons and they would not sell any more liquor than they now sell. This amount would pay our entire county tax. While under our present law we cannot have such a system as this, yet it is reasonable to believe that an honest sheriff by a judicious enforcement of the law would be able to turn over as much revenue to the county from fines as is voluntarily offered for licenses.

But the financial is not as bad as the moral side of the question. A law that is constantly sneered at and violated generates disrespect for all law. It places the whole liquor traffic in the hands of irresponsible persons who while violating one law may easily be expected to violate others. Police officers cannot constantly enter to inspect, regulate or control these places except with search warrants which give but temporary authority and crime flourishes without restraint. In spite of the fact that the whole system is notoriously bad politicians are afraid to attempt a change and prefer to overlook it rather than undertake a reform.

I believe the time has come when the present condition of things should no longer be tolerated and that the best people of all parties should unite to secure better results.

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PORTLAND FRATERNITY.
A special meeting of the Portland Fraternity will be held at Fraternity House, No. 75 Spring Street, on Friday evening, May 4, 1900, at eight o'clock, to see whether the members will vote to amend the constitution and by-laws by substituting new by-laws in place thereof.
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Personal Items of Much General Interest.

Mrs. F. A. Osgood and Mrs. Wm. Kincaid, Sawyer street, gave a domino party Friday evening, in honor of Mr. Fred Osgood, who is soon to leave for Sebago Lake. The game lasted from 8 to 10, when the prizes were awarded. Mrs. Osgood received the first ladies' prize and Mr. James Farrington the gentlemen's. The boobies were given to Mrs. Maud Simpson and Mr. Will Simpson. After the game cake and cocoa were served in the dining room. Mr. Ed. Dyer furnished music with his graphophone. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Simpson, Mrs. Maud Simpson, Mr. Will Simpson, Messrs. H. L. Elliott and James Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dyer. The party left on the last car for Portland.

AN OUTING AT BIGGINS BEACH.

Mr. George Studley and Miss Caro Elliott entertained a party of South Portland friends at Higgins's Beach over Sunday. They left here Saturday afternoon and had a most delightful outing at this favorite resort. A most palatable shore dinner was one of the features of the entertainment, and those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Spencer and Lois Spencer, Leo Elliott, Virginia Dyer, Linden Brown, Harry Harmon, John Willard and Frank Taylor.

WORK AT FORT PREBLE.

In addition to the new barracks, hospital, guard house, etc., which we said would be built at Fort Preble this summer, mention should be made of the officers' quarters which it is proposed to construct. Bids have already been invited for one double set of officers' houses and others are in contemplation. Work will soon go on at a lively pace and Mr. Carter, who is assistant city engineer at Cleveland, Ohio, has arrived to act as superintendent of construction. Mr. Carter has taken up his quarters with Mrs. Miller of Willard. Contractors are now busily engaged in figuring on the plans and yesterday C. A. Hilton & Co. were examining the specifications with a view of putting in a bid for the plumbing.

COMING ENTERTAINMENTS.

On the evening of May 1st, a ball will be given at the Union Opera house by a few of our society young gentlemen which promises to be an affair which the young ladies of the city will enjoy to the utmost. One thing is certain; they are looking forward to it with great interest.

May 3d, a carnival will be held at the Union Opera house, under the auspices of the ladies of the Universalist parish, which will be well worth attending.

Tuesday of next week, twenty pupils of Miss Anna M. Peabody will give a public rehearsal at the Union Opera house. They will be assisted by Miss Blanche O. Crain, violinist; Miss Mary E. Dunham, vocalist; Miss Bertha L. Tolman and Miss Ruth S. Morse, readers.

Wednesday evening next, the third and last lecture will be delivered at Bethany church by Rev. Lewis Malvern of Portland, on "A Day in London," illustrated by stereopticon.

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Coffee, but what
Coffee pays you.

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PERSONAL ITEMS.

Capt. Bailey, commanding officer at Fort Preble, paid a flying visit to Fort Constitution, N. H., yesterday.

Geo and Ed. Studley are enjoying a two weeks' gunning and fishing trip at Richmond Island.

A. A. Cole will officially represent Hiram Lodge at the annual convention of Masons, to be in session in Portland, this week.

Niles Nelson contemplates the purchase of a poultry farm in Bowdoinham, Me., for the breeding of fine poultry on a large scale. It will probably be managed by H. L. Davis, whose long experience in such matters commends him for the place.

Capt. Bolton was moving yesterday from Franklin street, Portland, to a house on the corner of Sawyer and Kincaid streets.

The city assessors were at work yesterday in South Portland village with the "big book" which means so much to owners of real and personal property.

A. Y. Skinner is temporarily employed on board the Elizabeth City.

All the carpenters, save the boss carpenter, have been laid off for a time at Cushing's Island waiting for workers in other branches of construction to catch up in their work.

Mr. Thompson of Willard, our city treasurer, is making improvements on his home, new plumbing, etc.

FOREST CITY CEMETERY.

Mr. Reuben Noyes, former street commissioner of the streets of Portland, who was elected superintendent of Forest City cemetery, South Portland, last May, has a crew of men at work on the spring cleaning up of the cemetery and putting the grounds in as attractive a manner as possible for the summer season. The grounds have been laid out in sections and the lots numbered with markers, thus enabling persons to locate more readily the respective lots.

DEATH OF MRS. OLIVE B. CHANDLER.

Mrs. Olive B. Chandler, widow of the late Dr. Isaac Chandler of Lovell, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Evans of Evans street, Piquetdale, Sunday forenoon, after an illness of but two weeks, of bronchitis and heart trouble. The funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Mrs. Evans's residence, and the remains will be taken to Lovell for interment. Mrs. Chandler was 70 years and 4 months of age.

WOODFORDS.

Madam J. W. Dyer of Oakdale, an accomplished musician, gave a very pleasing musical and concert last evening to a good sized audience at Lewis hall, Woodfords.

MORRILLS.

The Unity club will meet this evening with Mrs. A. C. Frost at Riverton road. This will be the last meeting of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hobson were called to Dering's bridge last Thursday by the severe illness of their son, Will D. Hobson. He was more comfortable at the last report.

Messrs. Woodman Eaton and Walter Barnes went to York last week where they have employment for the season.

Mrs. Samuel Quist is in Gorham stopping with friends for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Ivory Higgins of Massachusetts are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Julia Higgins.

The water has lowered three feet or more and work will be resumed this week in Mr. Hargrave's mill.

Mr. J. H. Graham, who has employment at Fryville is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at his home.

MILK INSPECTOR CHOSEN.

Mayor Robinson called Board of Aldermen together to announce the appointment.

Mayor Frank W. Robinson called a special meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen yesterday afternoon to announce his appointment of a milk inspector. He said that last year no appointment was made to this position and that the incumbent held over. This year with the contemplated change in the regulations governing the inspection of milk and with the idea of ultimately appointing as milk inspector a regular chemist who is capable of making milk inspections, it was thought wise to appoint a milk inspector temporarily, and Mayor named Mr. Willard C. G. Carney, at present inspector of the board of health. The Mayor announced that Mr. Carney would be ready to resign this position as soon as his successor was named. The city council will take up this business of milk inspection at its next meeting and definitely establish it.

BOWDOIN ORIENT'S NEW EDITORS.

The first number of the Bowdoin Orient under the new editorial board has made its appearance and the editors deserve much credit. The four and a half pages of editorials are worth reading, being interested and well-written. They cover all the activities of college life, and contain clippings of interest to college men from magazines and other publications. Three pages of lively, well written local and three pages of personal make the number a complete success for the new board. The following is the new editorial board: Charles K. Hollett, 1903, editor-in-chief; George C. Wheeler, 1901, business manager; Philip H. Cobb, 1902, assistant editor-in-chief; Eugene R. Kelley, 1904, assistant business manager; Richard B. Dole, 1903, Blaine S. Viles, 1903, news editors; Clement F. Robinson, 1901, Clement W. Simpson, 1903, alumni editors.

LOYAL LEGION.

The annual meeting of the Maine Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, will be held at Riverton on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The banquet will be served at 7 p. m. The program for the evening, "The Battle of Five Forks," will be given by Gen. J. L. Chamberlain.



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THE FREIGHT CAR VICTIM.

Mother of Fred I. Morris Here Trying To Identify Body.

Mrs. Mary Morris of Lawrence, Mass., the mother of Fred I. Morris, the young man supposed to have been the victim of last week's freight car conflagration on the Boston and Maine railroad, near Scarborough crossing, was in the city yesterday seeking to probe the question of the man's identity.

She said that her son left Lawrence on March 15 and two days later he wrote her from Portland, saying he was about to ship for Liverpool and would next write to her from that city.

On March 31 she received a letter from him written in London, in which he said he was in good health and expected soon to return to Portland, arriving here April 22, and would be at home on the following day. That was her last clue to his whereabouts until she received a telegram from Coroner Rich last Saturday saying her son was thought to be the man burned to death and that she was wanted in this city for the purpose of identifying the body, if possible. Mrs. Morris could not identify the charred body found in the freight car as that of her son, but fears that it was him.

FISHING AT SEBAGO.

The last cake of ice went out of Sebago a week ago and the June weather of the last few days has drawn scores of camping parties to its shores just to sound the first note of the summer's overture and put all in readiness for the season.

The salmon are biting with avidity. Among those taken out last week were several 10-pounders. The water of the lake is at its highest point since the spring of '91, lacking only a few inches of that mark. It has extensively invaded the wooded shores of Indian and Frye islands.

Yesterday morning the carcasses of a buck was washed ashore near Lake Sebago station. It bore no bullet holes and seemed to have died from exhaustion, having obviously tangled itself in floating ice from scars and scratches is bore.

GRAND MILITARY CONCERT AND BALL.

Chandler's band has completed arrangements for the grandest affair in the ball line given in Portland for many years. A grand concert will be given by the full military band of 35 pieces. For the ball the largest and best dance orchestra ever heard in Portland will furnish the music, comprising 10 of the best musicians in the state. It is expected that the military will attend in full uniform, including the First Battalion, N.G.S.M., the Signal Corps, Naval Brigade and the High School Battalion, making this the grandest military affair of the year.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FAIR.

The Sunday school of the Church of the Messiah always holds a fair in their vestry May week, and this year it will occur on next Wednesday and Thursday, afternoons and evenings. Useful and fancy articles will be on sale, hot suppers will be given each evening from 6 to 7.30 o'clock, and on Wednesday evening there will be an entertainment, "The Spinners' Club," which was given sometime ago and furnished much amusement. On Thursday evening there will be another entertainment, the programme for which will be announced later.

DROP IN COAL MAY NOT LAST.

The coal dealers say that the reduction in the price of coal from \$6 a ton to \$5.50 may not last very long on the trouble in the mines in the coal regions threatens to become serious and to materially effect the price of coal. If they are forced to it the dealers may put back the 10 cents a ton on coal at any time.

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Cure Indigestion,
Constipation,
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10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.

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M. C. M. A.
The regular meeting of the Maine Charitable Mechanical Association will be held at Library Room, Mechanics' Hall, THURSDAY EVENING, May 3rd, at 7.30. Per order
may 1st GEO. A. HARMON, Secretary.

MARRIAGES.

In Windham, April 26, by Rev. J. F. Atkins, Carson I. Nelson and Lydia M. Hayward.
In Rockland, April 19, Harry C. Rogers of Warren, N. Y., and Miss Lella H. Carver of North Haven.
In Hallowell, John J. Emerson, Jr., and Miss Bessie E. Underwood.
In Waldoboro, April 18, Elmer B. Rowell of Madison and Eda M. Daggett of Rockland.
In East Boston, April 18, Capt. Robert M. Tapley of West Brooksville and Miss Agnes M. L. Gould of Kennebunkport.

DEATHS.

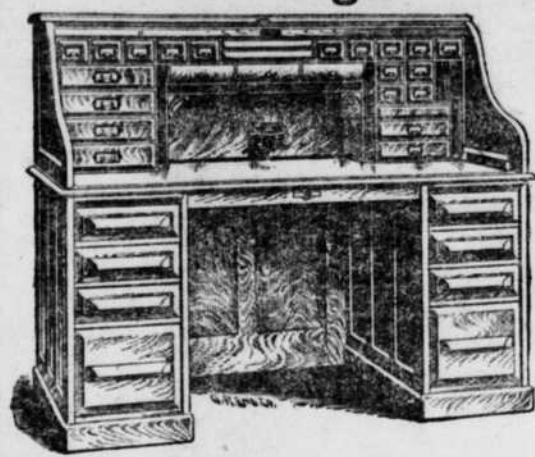
In this city, April 30, Bernard N., son of the late Bernard and Susan McMenamin, aged 29 years 9 months.
[Funeral Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late residence, 88 Cumberland street. Requiem high mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock.
In Newville, Mass., April 26, Alice Means, formerly of Portland, wife of T. M. Elwell.
In Falmouth, April 27, Capt. John Perry, aged 74 years 7 months.
At Parkers Head, April 27, Charles Rollins, aged 49 years 4 months.
In Bath, Laura, wife of James Sewell Emery, aged 83 years 7 months.
In Georgetown, April 28, Mrs. Eliza Oliver, aged 83 years 7 months.
In Thomaston, April 21, John Fairfield Bay, aged 69 years 10 months.
In Newville, Mass., April 21, Charles W. Carter, aged 12 years 11 months.
In Skowhegan, April 20, Sarah Stanley, aged 86 years 4 months.
In Skowhegan, April 24, Elsie May, daughter of W. H. Taylor.

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We clean Carpets without taking up if desired. We clean wall papers, and painted work. We refinish and polish hardwood floors. One of the most expert men in the State is in our employ. We renovate by steam and naphtha processes, upholstered furniture, mattresses, cushions, etc.

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Fine Office and Directors' Tables.
A quartered oak Typewriter Desk for \$10.00.
A good flat top oak Desk for \$10.00.

Dainty Clocks.

Gold Plated Clocks for parlor and boudoir. Dainty little things scarce larger than a watch, and from that up to pretentious mantel ornaments. All delicately wrought.
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Cuckoo Clocks—Imported, wooden works, bird calls the time every half hour.

Office Clocks, Kitchen Clocks, Parlor Clocks, Fancy Clocks—brass trimmed, for bric-a-brac cabinets.

China Clocks—some tall and thin, some short and fat—each a beauty in its way.

Enamelled Wood and Iron Clocks—All prices.

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A good common nickel alarm clock for \$7c
Open brass trimmed burnished clocks—regularly \$2.00, \$1.48

Wall Papers.

This week's arrivals have brought many new and pretty things in bedroom papers. More of the ribbon stripe paper with the bow knot crown effect has come. The groundwork is a creamy white, the ribbons blue, green or pink, with huge bunches of violets caught up here and there.

There are other new effects in hall, library and parlor papers.

We can furnish expert hangers, tinters, painters and frescoers. We take second place to no one in this class of work.

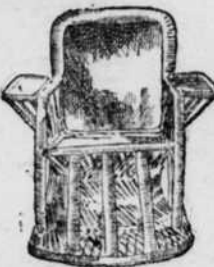
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Jardinieres in Delft, Wedgewood, China, Etc., 39c, \$1.0
Jardinieres and Pedestals to match.
New things in Cut Glass—rich, fine cut and sparkling. Same goods that you buy at jewelry stores at double the price.
Decanters, Tumblers, Rose Bows, Vases, Berry Dishes, Olive Dishes, Celery Trays, Cream and Sugar Sets, Water Bottles, Pitchers, Etc.

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Haviland Ware at cut prices.
John Maddock's English Ware—Peerless pink apple blossom pattern, 112 pieces, \$19.50
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WESTBROOK.

Accident at the Boston and Maine Depot.

Portland Man Has Leg Taken Off By Car.

Team Was Struck at Central Street.

Team Demolished and Horse Badly Hurt.

An accident occurred near the Westbrook depot of the Worcester and Nashua division of the Boston & Maine railroad about noon that proved a serious one, although not fatal. A rag pedlar named Hiram Blumenthal, residing at 274 Fore street, was driving down Central street and was about to cross the track between the depot and the freight shed. The local freight train going west was approaching near Church street a few hundred feet below, and as several of the people in the vicinity of the accident say that the whistle was not sounded nor a bell rang to denote the approach of the train. The Central street crossing is one of the blindest on the road, as it is impossible to see a train until almost directly on the track. There are no gates at this crossing and no flag man, and as a rule the train put on a heavy head of steam just before reaching this crossing to carry them over the grade just beyond. The railroad employees claim, however, that in this case they had the train under control as they were to make a stop at the freight shed to drop some freight. However true this may have been the train was moving at a good rate of speed when the engine struck the horse and team carrying Mr. Blumenthal and hurled them quite a distance forward. When Blumenthal struck he fell in such a manner that his right leg just above the knee and extending downward as far as the ankle was crushed in a horrible manner. The horse was injured quite badly, there being a big cut in the side and about the head. bystanders at once rushed to the assistance of the injured man and a physician was summoned. Dr. Cobb responded and a few minutes later Dr. Horr was on the scene. The physicians bandaged the wounds to check the flow of blood and ordered the man taken to the Maine General Hospital. Mr. Arthur Roberts and Mr. J. F. Spear took the injured man in Springer & Spear's ambulance and after applying ether to the injured man to relieve his sufferings, started at once for Portland where they arrived at a few minutes past one o'clock. At the hospital the doctors amputated the leg and stated that he would probably recover nicely from the accident. The horse was taken to Roberts' stable and Dr. C. H. Lighthouse attended to the wound inflicted on the horse's side. The team was quite badly demolished. It is quite likely now that the city officials will do something to hasten the railroad company in the matter of either placing gates or a flagman at this fatal crossing.

The children's fair held on Friday and Saturday of last week will net about one hundred and thirty-five dollars for the school room decoration fund.

Rev. C. F. Parsons of the Augusta diocese preached at the Westbrook Methodist church Sunday afternoon, and in the evening. There was a large attendance and he was listened to with marked attention. At a meeting of the official board held at the close of the evening meeting a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Mr. Parsons to become their pastor for the ensuing year, and all matters are made satisfactory to the bishop he will probably become the pastor of the church.

Mr. O. B. Woodman has received word from his son Hal of his arrival in Boston and that he intends to locate there. Young Woodman left the city suddenly Saturday without saying where he was going but as it appears all has turned out well and there was no cause for alarm.

City Marshal Donald Wright made two seizures yesterday, both on Mr. Isaac Cross. At one store he found sixteen quart bottles of whiskey and at the other five quart bottles containing whiskey.

BOTTOM DROPPED OUT OF EGGS.

Yesterday morning Officer Hanson bought ten dozen of eggs which were put into a pail. When he started on his way. When reaching his home the bottom of the pail broke under the weight and nearly every one of the eggs was smashed. A few were saved but when the veteran started out to get these he only found that somebody had stolen them. All day long his fellow officers were giving a merry laugh to Mr. Hanson who, however, took all of the jesting in his usual good nature.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

A BLACK SHEEP.

It is a condition and not a theory that confronts the person who goes to see one of Hoyt's farces. The condition is, that the theatre is packed full of people, all extremely full of joy. This being the case, when the theory is done so much matter. People can therefore all they please so long as the box office continues to offer visible tangible evidence of the public esteem.

Next Friday and Saturday and Saturday matinee at the Jefferson, Playwright Hoyt will present in this city his phenomenally successful comedy "A Black Sheep," and it is fair to presume that the conditions will be the same as it always is with the presentation of anything from the far's brain of this clever and successful author. Every seat will be taken and the "standing room only" sign will occupy a prominent place at the entrance to the theatre.

FRANCIS WILSON COMING.

The cast of the opera of "Erminia," as presented this season by Mr. Francis Wilson, is significant from the fact that Miss Pauline Hall, who was the original Erminia, and Miss Jennie Weatherby, who was the original Princess, are both in the cast. It need not be inferred from this fact that the other characters are in the hands of artists a whit less capable, and it is only mentioned as an historical fact. Anyone who has seen "Erminia" knows that the centre of interest gathers about Mr. Wilson's undeniably ludicrous performance of "Ondine," the original, lying, hungry and grotesque one of the remarkable pair of thieves, whose escapades furnish the motive of the opera. It must be remembered also that no comic opera of the present generation surpasses "Erminia" in the matter of delightful music. "Erminia" is coming this way and from the roof to the orchestra rail the theatre will undoubtedly be packed. It is announced for one night only Tuesday, May 8th.

STEAMER SEASON CLOSED.

Extra Custom House Inspectors Complete Duties.

With the closing of the ocean steamer season at this port the special customs inspectors who have been on duty since the first of November concluded their work yesterday. These gentlemen are Captain Herbert R. Sargent, Captain Charles C. Chase and Andrew M. Merrill of Portland, Alphonse Moulton of Harrison, Arthur D. Morse of Fairmouth, Elmer E. Abbott of Hollis, H. Percy Walker of Westbrook, Howard A. McKenney of Gosham, George F. Small of South Portland and Hollis Tree of Cumberland. Three watchmen, Frank H. Osgood, Charles A. Neal and Robert W. Anderson, also go off duty. Each of these gentlemen has been a most capable official and has made a lot of friends during the winter season.

It is probable that all of them will be again on duty next season. This season has been a prosperous one and will rank with the best of them.

The steamer St. Croix arrived from Boston in the afternoon and was well filled with passengers. Preparations are fast being made for the opening of the summer season at the islands. Yacht building is busy on the South Portland shore. Mr. James P. Jordan has had a forty-five foot keel sloop yacht built and this will be one of the prettiest in the harbor. It is designed by his son, Mr. Samuel Jordan. Dr. Woodman is having built a yacht which will be thirty-five feet over all and which is to be named "Hae About." The designer is Cromwellfield. It is being built by Griffin & Davidson and is now almost ready to be placed in the water. Libby and Harris are having built a fine craft at the East End Yacht club.

DAMARISCOTTA TO REFUND ITS DEBT.

(SPECIAL TO THE PRESS.)

Damariscotta, April 30.—A special town meeting was held today to take action in regard to refunding \$25,000 of the town bonds due July 1, 1900. The meeting was called to order by Clerk E. R. Castner. George H. Weeks was chosen moderator. Mr. D. W. Chapman offered the following resolution, and after a long debate it was accepted by the town:

Resolved, That the selectmen and treasurer of the town are hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell at the best price obtainable \$25,000 in bonds of the town dated July 1, 1900, at an average due of 16 years, that is to say, the first one thousand dollars to fall due July 1, 1901, and one thousand to fall due July 1 in each year until all of said bonds become due, said bonds to bear 3-1/2 per cent interest with semi-annual coupons attached, payable on the first day of July and January in each year, the first coupons to become due January 1, 1901. The above named bonds are to be issued and sold for the purpose of refunding a like amount of 4-1/2 per cent bonds of the town falling due July 1, 1900, said bonds to be of the denomination of \$500 and \$1,000. Said bonds and coupons to be paid at the National Bank of Redemption in Boston.

MAINE PENSION CHANGES.

Washington, April 30.—The following pension changes in Maine are authorized:

INCREASE.

Eaton Heath, Philadelphia, \$17; Isaac S. Vall, Fort Fairfield, \$17.

ORIGINAL WIDOWS, ETC.

Mary E. Stephenson, Belfast, \$3. Special, April 17, Georgianna Burbank, Hiram, \$3.

MAIDSON PULP MILL SHUT DOWN.

Madison, April 30.—A large gang of workmen are rebuilding the offer-dam on the canal wall in Madison, which was torn away Sunday night, causing a shut down of the pulp mill.

TO FIGHT FOREST FIRE

Citizens of Westbrook Turned Out Monday.

A Threatening Blaze at Pride's Corner.

Barn at Duck Pond Destroyed.

Wind Dies Down and Further Damage Prevented.

The residents of Westbrook in the vicinity of Pride's Corner, were called on for the greater part of the day yesterday to fight a forest fire. It appears that men were engaged in burning brush early in the forenoon on the property of Mrs. Lavina Holm and as there was quite a strong wind the fire got the best of them and soon made its way into the woods. The fire started in the woods about 11 o'clock and by 8 o'clock was making pretty good headway. The men folks in that vicinity turned out and with brush, pails of water and shovels they succeeded in holding the fire pretty well in check.

Early in the afternoon the flames reached the end of one of the fields and the sparks that were flying about set fire to a barn on the old Duck Pond road formerly owned by David Gowen, but now the property of David Hawkes, and it burned to the ground. The barn contained a quantity of hay and several farming implements and also wagons and other articles of value. A carriage and sleigh belonging to Wm. Habbidge that was stored in this stable, was destroyed by the fire, as was a hayrack owned by Mr. Rodman Allen. The fire burned over the land owned by Messrs. Stephen Staples and Levi Leighton, damaging some valuable timber owned by them. Later in the afternoon, about 5 o'clock, the flames were working in the direction of what is known as the Hardy property, on which is stored 500 cords of wood that had been thoroughly dried and seasoned. It was feared that the fire would extend to this property, in which event the loss of the timber would have been quite heavy to Mr. Whitney. The men were fortunate in one thing that during the latter part of the afternoon the wind seemed to die out and by 6 o'clock the fire was pretty nearly conquered. The men and boys continued to carry water until shortly after 7 o'clock when the fire was extinguished and the men returned to their homes.

The fire burned over at least 100 acres of ground and some of the residents of that vicinity place the acreage at a greater figure. There were several houses in the range of the fire, but by dint of hard work they were saved from the flames, although the house located near the burned barn had a close call from destruction.

Illustrated Lecture to Ladies.

An Interesting and Instructive Entertainment Wednesday at 2.30

AT CONGRESS HALL.

OTHER DAYS FREE TO EVERYBODY.

Prof. Damon's private talks to ladies, also his remarkable healing power are too well known to require comment here. This circle is given at the special request of many ladies and they are invited to bring their own friends and relatives for treatment. The lecture will be illustrated by charts and drawings thus making it doubly interesting to every woman who suffers, as they will be shown the cause of every ache and pain. Doors open at two, admission free. Prof. Damon will receive patients for private treatment at his office in the U. S. hotel.

KILLED SOME BOXERS.

Teoma, Wash., April 30.—The steamship Olympia brings news that last month in Chilli fifteen hundred Chinese troops were sent against several marauding gangs of boxers, which combined giving a total force of 2,000. A hard fight ensued in which 300 boxers were killed. Shanghai mandarins have received news from Shan-Haitum on the Great Wall, reporting the existence of a serious insurrection in the vicinity of Chinghou on the new Ohwan railway.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS.

The May meeting of the Cumberland Association of Congregational Ministers will be held at the vestry of Second Parish church, Tuesday, May 8, 9 a. m. The following is the programme: Devotional service; business; papers: "The Country Problem—A Discussion," Rev. C. L. Parker; "The Pulpit and the Liquor Traffic," Rev. C. D. Crane.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! No baking! Simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocer today. 10 cts.

GORHAM NORMAL SCHOOL.

Reunion of Alumni and Former Teachers of the School.

The reunion and banquet of the Massachusetts branch of the Gorham Normal School Alumni took place at the United States hotel, Boston, Saturday afternoon and evening from 4 p. m. to 10. Sixty-five graduates of the school were present. Dr. Albin Hunt, vice president, presided, in the absence of the president, Mr. Cyrus Jordan of Salem, detained at home by sickness. After two hours of handshaking and joyous reunion the company were seated at the table. The menu was elaborate, perfectly prepared and faultlessly served. The cards of the bill of fare bore on the outside a painting of the Normal school building, made by Miss Bennett of the Dilloway school. After supper Miss Georgia Clark of the Dwight school read a postscript to Principal Corbell "Pater" to which Mr. Corbell responded in a few well chosen words in his usual happy manner. Principal Southworth of Mather school made some witty and wise remarks, after which followed two hours complete with fun, in reminiscences, chronicle, poetry and essay rescued from the archives of the former students of the school. Some of the memories and recollections of former teachers and pupils were very touching. Miss Charlotte Montgomery read a beautiful little poem on the "Past of the Gorham Normal School." Miss Annie L. Ricker responded in a sweet and touching poem, the "Future of the Gorham Normal School." Mrs. Coburn read a paper full of sparkling gems of wit and sarcasm on the "Old time schools in Maine," and the present "Advanced" schools of some other states. It was condensed common sense.

Letters of regret were read from Prof. Deeper, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Dering and Prof. Ertbrock, former teachers of the Gorham Normal school.

At half past nine the meeting closed with the hymn, "Hail to the Tie that Binds."

All present declared that in numbers and interest and enjoyment it was the best meeting yet held.

FINE STATE FLAGS.

In the window of the store of J. A. Merrill & Co. are two large and magnificent flags which have been attracting a great deal of attention. They were made by this firm for the St. by order of Adjutant General Richards. One is a national flag and the other is a State flag. They are of the finest silk and are hand made. The State flag is most beautifully embroidered, and on it is artistically woven the seal. Each flag has inscribed on it the words, "First Infantry, N. G. S. M." Both of the flags are of regulation size.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY A. KENWORTHY.

A large gathering of friends met at No. 51 Carlton street, Monday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, to pay a last tribute to Mrs. Mary A. Kenworthy, whose long and useful life ended a few days ago. In the absence of her pastor the Rev. Dr. Baker, Rev. Mr. Wright officiated at her funeral.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Mrs. Kenworthy has lived in Portland nearly half a century. She was daughter of a clergyman and has a brother a minister of the gospel in Australia. Her husband died about two years ago and she has since lost a daughter. She leaves four daughters and one son.

HIGH STREET PARISH.

At the annual meeting of the High street Parish, held last evening, the following officers were chosen: Moderator—William M. Marks. Parish Assessors for one year—Charles Cook, Horatio Staples, B. M. Edwards, M. E. Bolster, George W. Simonton. Treasurer—Joseph F. Guntz. Parish Clerk—Daniel W. Snow. Music Committee—George S. West, Bruce M. Edwards, J. C. White, W. M. Ingraham.

SUIT FOR THREE MILLIONS.

Providence, R. I., April 30.—A suit for \$3,000,000 was brought and attachments were levied in a suit in which the Joseph Baigan heirs are the plaintiffs and the United States Rubber company defendant. The plaintiff attached the local bank account of the United States Rubber company, also its shares of stock in the Woonsocket Rubber company, valued at \$3,000,000 and in the National Rubber company of Bristol, valued at \$2,000,000.

SEIZURES LAST NIGHT.

Last night the police made seizures of liquor at 229 Fore and 363 Fore street. A barrel of beer and a small quantity of hard stuff was secured at each place.

IT MAY BE TRUE

that cleanliness is next to godliness, but even a clean man is unlikely to be godly if his food doesn't agree with him.

Food made from "Henkel's Seal of Purity" flour agrees with everybody—it won't derange the most delicate stomach. Try it—your grocer will return your money if it doesn't suit you.

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To Ladies only. Wednesday at 2.30.



A LESSON IN OCCULT SCIENCE BY Prof. Damon, Founder of the Damon System of Occult Science of New York. Ladies are cordially invited to attend and bring those of their own choice who are sick, lame, deaf or crippled. THEY WILL BE HEALED. The Scriptures are being fulfilled. Take no man's word, but go yourself and witness this miracle power that has brought health and happiness to thousands. These lectures and clinics will be given every afternoon until further notice. Admission free; children under 10 not admitted. my1421

Notice of Foreclosure.

WHEREAS Carrie P. Shuckford, wife of Robert F. Shuckford, in her own right, and Robert F. Shuckford of Gosham, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1898, recorded in the Cumberland Registry of Deeds, Book 573, Page 467, conveyed to the Buxton and Hollis Savings Bank, a corporate body created by law and located at Buxton, in the County of York and State of Maine, certain parcels of land, together with all the buildings thereon, situated in said Gorham, and described as follows, viz.: The first parcel is bounded northwesterly by land of T. A. Logan and land of Daniel Files; southwesterly by said Files' land; southeasterly by the town road leading past the house of Henry Westcott, from near White Rock Depot to the house of Aliah Libby, and is the easterly part of the third division of lots in said Gorham. The second parcel is bounded northwesterly by land of Daniel Files; southwesterly by land of Stephen Westcott and land of Henry Westcott, and the town road that above named; and southeasterly by land of Daniel Files, reserving the right of way previously conveyed to the Portland & Ogunquit Railroad. The third parcel is bounded as follows, viz.: Commencing at a buttonwood tree, at the nor'wester corner of the corner of land of Caleb Murhead Freeman Hicks; thence southeasterly twenty-one rods to a stake; thence northwesterly eighty-three rods to the road from E. P. M. Bagdon's to Great Pond; thence northwesterly twenty-one rods to the bounds begun at; being the same premises conveyed by deeds recorded in the Cumberland County Registry of Deeds, Book 103, Pages 409 and 424, to which reference is had in said mortgage.

And whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, the said Buxton and Hollis Savings Bank, by its Treasurer, Cyril P. Harmon, thereunto duly authorized, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1900. THE BUXTON AND HOLLIS SAVINGS BANK.

By CYRIL P. HARMON, Its Treasurer.

BATH MEN WIN.

United States Supreme Court Renders Decision in a Maine Case.

Boston, April 30.—The U. S. Supreme court has refused to grant a writ of certiorari in the application of the Boston Towboat company, which was sued for \$30,000 interest and costs, by John C. Haynes, Gardiner G. Doering and others of Bath, Me., owners of the schooner John C. Haynes. The Haynes was run down and completely wrecked in Hampton Roads in 1893 by the tug Minnie, towing several barges owned by the Boston Towboat company.

The owners of the Haynes sued several years ago in the United States circuit court in the Virginia district, and got judgment for \$30,000 interest and costs. The defendants carried the case to the United States court of appeals, where the verdict was affirmed. Then the Boston Towboat company applied to the United States supreme court for a writ of certiorari, which was refused, thereby affirming the verdict of the lower court and giving the owners of the Haynes the amount asked for.

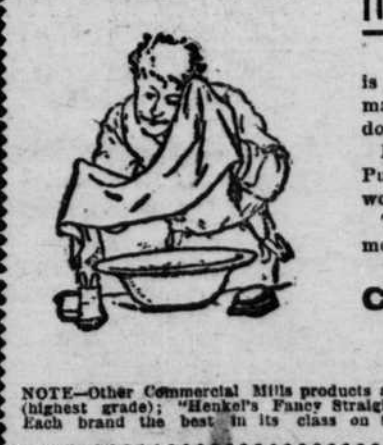
FITZ AS A HITLER.

New York, April 30.—At the Heracles A. C. this evening, Bob Fitzsimmons, in less than two rounds, succeeded in knocking out Ed Dundon, the Syracuse giant. Fitzsimmons showed that his wonderful hitting power have not forsaken him and was as lively on his feet as ever, but had little time in which to display the fact. The bout was booked to go 35 rounds; Marquis of Queensburg rules.

A MAINE POSTMASTER.

Washington, April 30.—The following fourth class postmaster was appointed today:

George Lempfer, South Seb's, Me.



NOTE—Other Commercial Mills products are: "Henkel's Royal Star Pastry Flour" (highest grade); "Henkel's Fancy Straight Flour" (highest grade); "Henkel's Whole Wheat Flour" (highest grade). Each brand the best in its class on the market. Ask your grocer about them.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SAFE?

I have constantly on hand all sizes of the Morris & Ireland Safes. These are the best on the market. Also have second hand safes at all prices. JOHN L. HYDE, State Agent for Maine for the Morris & Ireland Safe Co., 22 Exchange St. dlm

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Portland, May 1, 1900.

THERE'S a late arrival of Swiss Embroideries here today. The choicest and most exclusive design in the whole season's productions.

A beautiful line of matched Sets, three widths of edging and two of insertion, with a fine all-over to match,—these are of the finest muslin and nainsook, embroidered in small delicate patterns, and are brought out particularly for infants' clothing.

Daintily figured Allover Embroideries. All-overs with a fine delicate vine running over them and a bit of lace insertion let in between. Allover Tuckings, with a row of five tucks and an alternating stripe of lace insertion, for yokes and fronts of dresses—these are also very choice for making whole waists.

Hemstitched, fagotted and tucked Flouncings, finished with a deep full ruffle edged with fine lace. One particularly attractive Flouncing has three rows of fine insertion in a dainty Fleur-de-lis design with three alternating rows of Honiton lace insertion.

A new line of Ribbon Insertions, all widths, for underclothing and children's dresses. Wide heavy insertions made specially to be worn as belts with white costumes. There's also a new lot of narrow edges specially brought out for making the little turn-over collars now so popular.

Our Swiss Embroideries stock is a very attractive one and cannot fail to interest and be appreciated by every woman of refined tastes.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

F. D. FOLSOM,

511 Congress Street.

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SALE.

We have just received from one of the largest New York manufacturers, a large lot of Shirt Waists, made from the best quality of Sea Island

Percal, all perfect goods and new styles, made to sell for \$1.00 but being designed early they were made with yokes instead of pleated back. We took the lot and shall sell them at 69c each, while they last.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Quotations of Staple Products in the Leading Markets.

New York Stock, Money and Grain Market Review

By direct private wire to Louis S. Colwell, manager of Price, McCormick & Co.'s branch office, No. 216 Middle street, Portland, Me.

New York, April 30.—The market moved in sympathy with sugar throughout the day. In the forenoon when sugar was strong, the market was fairly firm but when sugar broke nearly ten points in the afternoon it was a little too much for a rickety market and declines were common and in many cases pronounced. Such fluctuations as have appeared in sugar in the past ten days are practically without any precedents in Wall street history. It has been the belief of the men well informed people that measures were on foot which had in view the settlement of the trade war. It was believed that sugar was being acquired in advance of such a settlement. This opinion has been spreading and it is quite general. Of course the ten point drop in the afternoon has undermined this belief but it would revive very quickly should sugar recover tomorrow. It is a very bad thing for the market to have such an uncertain matter as this occupying the preeminent position, and it would be well for the market were the mystery solved one way or the other. There was another severe disappointment in today's market namely Missouri Pacific. It was stated this morning by one of the news agencies that Mr. John D. Rockefeller today would become a director and that a dividend would be declared on the stock. Neither of these events took place, but on the other hand the company announced an issue of \$15,000,000 debenture bonds to retire other maturing issues to pay off the floating debt and to reimburse the company for permanent expenditures out of earnings. This was a natural disappointment and the stock broke sharply on the announcement. Incidentally it carried down with it the other southwestern stocks which had been decidedly strong. Still a third circumstance helped to unsettle prices; namely the labor situation on the New York Central at Buffalo. The news of the strike caused a decline of over one point in New York Central and before the close of the day the street was full of rumors that there was apt to be a general strike. Of course this is absurd, but the notions and rumors did good service in an otherwise weak market. The local traction were weak on the publication of the amended assessment of the commission proposed to levy but it will probably be a long time yet before any of the taxes under the law are paid. One of the lower Buffalo courts, however, today rendered a decision upholding the valuations made by the commission. It was a matter of some comment that the grangers shares were particularly weak but it is impossible to ascribe any particular cause for their tendency.

London houses sold a small amount of stocks on balance here and the market there was reported weak chiefly on account of the holiday there.

Money on call was easy at 2 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper at 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange irregular, with actual business in bankers bills at 4 1/2 per cent. for sixty days; period rates at 4 1/2 per cent. and 4 1/2 per cent. Commercial bills at 4 1/2 per cent. and 4 1/2 per cent. Silver certificates 99 1/2 per cent. Bank of England 4 1/2 per cent. Governments irregular.

Grains. The following quotations represent the paying prices in this market: Corn—No. 2, 67 1/2; No. 3, 67 1/2; No. 4, 67 1/2; No. 5, 67 1/2; No. 6, 67 1/2; No. 7, 67 1/2; No. 8, 67 1/2; No. 9, 67 1/2; No. 10, 67 1/2; No. 11, 67 1/2; No. 12, 67 1/2; No. 13, 67 1/2; No. 14, 67 1/2; No. 15, 67 1/2; No. 16, 67 1/2; No. 17, 67 1/2; No. 18, 67 1/2; No. 19, 67 1/2; No. 20, 67 1/2; No. 21, 67 1/2; No. 22, 67 1/2; No. 23, 67 1/2; No. 24, 67 1/2; No. 25, 67 1/2; No. 26, 67 1/2; No. 27, 67 1/2; No. 28, 67 1/2; No. 29, 67 1/2; No. 30, 67 1/2; No. 31, 67 1/2; No. 32, 67 1/2; No. 33, 67 1/2; No. 34, 67 1/2; No. 35, 67 1/2; No. 36, 67 1/2; No. 37, 67 1/2; No. 38, 67 1/2; No. 39, 67 1/2; No. 40, 67 1/2; No. 41, 67 1/2; No. 42, 67 1/2; No. 43, 67 1/2; No. 44, 67 1/2; No. 45, 67 1/2; No. 46, 67 1/2; No. 47, 67 1/2; No. 48, 67 1/2; No. 49, 67 1/2; No. 50, 67 1/2; No. 51, 67 1/2; No. 52, 67 1/2; No. 53, 67 1/2; No. 54, 67 1/2; No. 55, 67 1/2; No. 56, 67 1/2; No. 57, 67 1/2; No. 58, 67 1/2; No. 59, 67 1/2; No. 60, 67 1/2; 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New Wants, For Sale, To Let, Lost, Found and similar advertisements will be found on page 8 under appropriate heads.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Bevard of the Congress St. M. E. church, will teach the S. S. lesson for May 6, today, at 4:30 p. m., before the Primary and Junior Teachers' Union, at Y. M. C. A., fifth floor. All S. S. teachers are invited.

The regular monthly meeting of the Salvation Army Aid Society will meet Wednesday, May 2, at 10:30 a. m., with Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, 306 Spring street.

The second of Miss Newhouse's talks on music will be given at the Sherwood, instead of Mrs. Harry Butler's, May 25.

The annual meeting of the Unity will be held in the First Parish house this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. Singleton will entertain the members of Bowdoin Post, G. A. R., next Friday evening, May 12th, with a story of his life.

At the meeting of the Loyal Legion, Commandery of Maine, which will meet Wednesday evening at Riverton, Gen. J. L. Chamberlain will read a paper on the "Battle of Five Forks."

At a meeting of the Maine Bible association held in their rooms in the First National building yesterday morning, L. M. Webb, Esq., and his bond and qualified for his new duties as treasurer of the association.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the bowling tournament now going on in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Following is the standing of the first six in the list of contestants: Wright, 274; Roberts, 273; Hudson, 267; Johnson, 260; Nott, 254; Merrill, 253.

After a session of 18 working days the April term of the Supreme court was finally adjourned yesterday noon, the morning session being occupied by the odds and ends of the term. Yesterday afternoon Judge Stratton went to Paris, where he opens the Oxford May term this morning.

A case of diphtheria at No. 40 Hanover street, has been reported to the board of health. At the pest house the small pox patient is making such rapid progress toward recovery that he will probably be released from quarantine, with his family, about the first of next week.

City Treasurer Libby has appointed Samuel S. Gilbert as bookkeeper in the treasurer's office, vice Arthur Douglas, resigned. Mr. Gilbert will assume his duties immediately.

Saturday noon the county commissioners' crew finished the painting of the Martin's point bridge.

The assistant assessors are making excellent progress with their work. Ward 8 is now completed except for registration purposes, and the returns from other wards will have been finished in another week.

In the District court yesterday a petition in bankruptcy was filed by Charles L. Simard of Biddeford.

The St. Elizabeth's orphan asylum has accepted an invitation to attend the May day carnival at City hall today, and 50 of the school will be present with attendants.

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Sunday, was held a meeting for the purpose of arranging for the collection of a monetary offering to be presented to Bishop Healy on the occasion of his rapidly approaching anniversary. Arrangements were consummated.

Yesterday the liquor deputies made seizures at Nos. 76 Centre, 21 Commercial and 29 York streets.

This evening a delegation from Canton Ridgely, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will go to Gardiner to attend the complimentary ball which is to be tendered Adjutant General C. E. Weeks and staff of the I. O. O. F. The following delegates from Portland will have on the 5:10 train: Capt. Bateman, Lieut. Sweet, Frank Blaisdell, F. Mosely, Charles McKim, T. Bishop.

Through the efforts of Llewellyn Barton, a Bridgton academy senior scholarship of \$25 has been secured for the student passing the final Bowdoin examinations with the highest honors and an effort is now being made to raise a second scholarship for the second highest in rank.

Masonic and Knights Templar goods. J. A. Merrill & Co.

The contract for miscellaneous supplies for the Custom house, has been awarded to H. T. Harmon & Co.

The Female Samaritan Association of Portland, received \$100 by the will of the late Wm. Allen, Jr.

The Eupesian Whist club ended its season, last evening, with a dinner and social session at Riverton, in which members of the Present Era club participated as guests.

Cut glass of every description, from the tiny wine glass to the large-sized punch bowl. Willis A. Cates, Jeweler.

RIVERTON PARTIES.
Mrs. John M. Thompson entertained a dinner party of 12 friends yesterday afternoon at Riverton Casino in honor of her friend, Miss Edmunds.

Your Liver
Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills
Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

YARMOUTH SCARED.

York's Canning Factory
Burned Monday.

Several Other Building on Fire at
One Time.

A General Conflagration
Feared.

The Total Loss Will Be About
\$10,000.

A fierce blaze broke out in the thriving little village of Yarmouth yesterday afternoon. It raged with vigorous force for two hours and during that time it was feared that the flames would be communicated to the neighboring houses and that a big conflagration would surely result. As it was, sparks from the fire fell on a number of the stores, stables, sheds and dwelling houses in the near vicinity and at one time the roofs of no less than sixteen buildings were afire. The fire work of the Yarmouth firemen, however, under the direction of Chief Howard Gooding, prevented a threatened disaster.

It was at about 8:10 o'clock that the fire was discovered in the corn canning factory and grain store, owned by Asa F. York, and situated near the Grand Trunk depot on a lot of land leased from that road. This establishment consisted of three wooden buildings, two stories in height. The main building was used for the storing of grain and connected with it was a building used as a "bath room" in the making of cans. The third building about fifty feet from the other, was used as a store room for the cans which were made in the factory. The main building was sixty by eighty and the "bath room" was about sixty by forty.

Southerly of this big plant is the saw mill of Charles & Walker and sparks from the chimney of his mill were the cause of the fire. For a long time it had been predicted that fire would be caused on this very account, and many times Mr. York has given orders to his men to be cautious in looking out for a blaze. Only last Saturday sparks from this mill lighted on one side of the "bath room" but they were discovered in time to prevent any damage. The nearest building to the saw mill is the "bath room". The sparks lighted on the side of this building and before the blaze was discovered the fire was well under headway and Edward Egan, Harry Sawyer, George York, Charles Ring and Watchman Thomas Lucas, who were in this part of the building at the time, were obliged to hustle to get out. Watchman Lucas started to go out and then remembered that he had left behind his pocket-book which contained about \$17 in money. He turned back to recover this property but he had proceeded only a few feet when he was very willing to abandon his trip through the flames. He not only lost his money but in his efforts to recover the valuables became quite severely, although not seriously, burned about his face and on one of his hands. The sparks from the saw mill landed on the roof and the southerly side of the "bath room."

People in the vicinity, and soon all in the town and village, rushed to the scene and quickly realized that this fire was far from an ordinary one and every man, woman and child within a radius of three or four miles were soon on the spot and lending help. Chief Engineer Howard Gooding was one of the first to be on hand and within a very few minutes some forty men were fighting the flames. It was recognized that the power from the stand pipe, three-quarters of a mile distance would hardly suffice to accomplish any good in this raging blaze and word was therefore sent to the Forest Paper company that help was needed. This company at once set its two big fire pumps going and lines of hose were laid from the river to the hydrants in the village. Six lines were laid and the streams from the two and one-half inch hose, which were finely directed by the firemen, proved a power.

The firemen worked like beavers and although doing the very best that could possibly be done it was feared during the first hour they would be unable to stay the progress of the flames. Accordingly an order was sent to Portland that Yarmouth might be in need of an engine from the city. The message reached Portland at a few minutes before four o'clock and Engine Five from the department was sent down to the Grand Trunk station. But after the engine had reached the station the Yarmouth firemen sent word that the fire was under control and that help from Portland would not be needed.

The firemen continued on in the hard work and after having got the principal blaze well under control, set at work to make sure that it should not spread to any of the nearby buildings. The nearest building is a one-story stable on South street. This was well soaked by the time the firemen got through with it, although before they had been able to turn their attention to it the flames had burned a good part of the rear end of the structure. This stable is owned by the Forest Paper company and had the flames not been checked there, it is probable that many of the houses in the principal parts of the village would have been destroyed. Twice the two and one-half story house occupied by Coombs Bros., as a residence and store, was lighted up

on the roof by the sparks and at these times it seemed almost a certainty that this building would be lost. But the firemen directed a couple of lines of hose to the roof and no serious consequence resulted.

Those buildings which caught the flames to more or less extent were damaged to from \$10 to \$100. The losses in this line resulted either from the plaster falling down on account of firemen going up on the roofs or from panes in the windows being broken. At a few minutes past five o'clock all danger had passed and the firemen who had put in a busy afternoon ceased work. But all of last night three streams of hose were pouring on the ruins so that there would be no danger of the fire breaking out anew. Through all of the afternoon after the fire had been discovered and up to a late hour last night the smoke streamed through the village and while the fire was in progress the flames could be seen for several miles away.

Near the York plant was the shed of Roswell Greeley, dealer in coal and wood. It contained about 175 cords of wood and completely burned up. The loss will amount to about \$400 and Mr. Greeley did not carry any insurance.

Mr. York said last evening that he could not tell what the exact amount of his insurance was but thought it was about \$4,000. His insurance papers had been left in the safe in one of the buildings which had been burned. The safe was saved. One of his policies was held in the agency of Edward P. Gurney of Yarmouth and another policy was held in the agency of Mrs. C. A. Stockbridge of Yarmouth. The buildings had been constructed in 1888 and were valued at about \$9,000. On hand there was a stock of about \$4,000 worth of tin cans and \$1,500 worth of grain, corn and shorts. Yesterday between four and five car loads of shorts had been put into the building and two weeks ago today 390 boxes of tin plate had been put in.

This was the dull part of the season for Mr. York and the burning of the establishment will change the plans of quite a large number of the people of Yarmouth and vicinity who had been counting upon working in the corn factory during the summer and fall. The business of Mr. York has been one of the most extensive in the town. He has carried on the retail trade of dealer in grain for several years, this product being shipped from the West, and has also made a large number of cans for packing purposes. Yesterday morning he had in one of the three build ings about 40,000 cans.

PERSONAL.

Miss Reba Lord is entertaining a house party at her charming summer home at Ocean Park, consisting of the Misses Helen Dana, Alice Chamberlain, May Libby, Alice Libby, Ruth and Margaret Burrows, Maude Borden and May Robison, chaperoned by Mrs. Ed. Neal and Mrs. Lord.

Mr. Fred S. Eaton, who has been in Portland for the past five months, has returned to his home in Montreal, much to the regret of his many friends here.

Mr. Arthur D. Little of Boston, spent Sunday with his parents at the Sherwood. Mr. Louis Elles and Mr. Harold Cram are spending the May vacation in Boston.

Miss Mary Dunbar is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Robert W. Dunbar at North Chelmsford, Mass. Later they will visit friends in Boston.

Miss Katherine P. Cram, metropolitan secretary of the student Young Women's Christian associations, who has been in town a few days on her way to visit the associations at Hebron, Colby, Waterville, and Orono, is expected to return from a visit with her Smith college friends about the middle of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fabians are visiting Mrs. Fabian's father, Mr. Brice M. Edwards, Free street.

Mr. Llewellyn M. Leighton and family have removed temporarily to Oyle's Park until their summer home at Peaks is completed. The new home at the park is expected to be ready for occupancy by the end of the summer. Mr. Leighton has seven new houses building in Deering and one in Portland.

Mrs. Lucy Hobart Day, president of the Maine Woman Suffrage association, went to Orl Orchard yesterday afternoon, where she will meet Miss Hirschler, national organizer of the Woman's Suffrage association.

Mrs. John H. Hamel and Miss Sadie Nash of this city are spending a few days in New York as the guests of Mrs. Hamel's sister, Miss Fannie Burke.

INCLASP LODGE, I. O. O. F. G. T.
The following is the program presented at the entertainment given by Inclasp lodge of Good Templars last evening in Orient hall:

Piano Solo, George Sylvester
Recitation, Miss F. E. Egleston
Basso Solo, Prof. D. C. Dyer
Recitation, J. L. Blaisdell
Address, Rev. William Singleton
Phonograph Selections, Miss Clapp
Recitation, Daniel Dyer
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Trial Begins Before Judge Putnam
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Crime Was Committed
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Capt. Blaisley of Schooner Van
Dusen The Victim.

The trial of Elmer Maxwell who is accused of killing Capt. George E. Blaisley of the schooner J. B. Vandusen, in the Bay of Fundy, November 11, 1899, will begin today in the U. S. Circuit court. Justice Putnam will preside. Sixty venues have been issued from which to make up the panel. The most of the day will probably be passed in securing a jury. United States District Attorney Dyer will conduct the case for the government and Anthonie and Talbot are counsel for defense.

The verdict of the coroner's inquest, held in St. John, was that Capt. Blaisley died of wounds wilfully inflicted with a knife by Elmer Maxwell, on the schooner J. B. Vandusen, on Saturday evening, November 11, 1899, off Spit's Hook Light or Musquash head, in the Bay of Fundy.

The story of the alleged murder, as told by the witnesses at the inquest, was in substance as follows: Maxwell had been mate of the schooner J. B. Vandusen and had left her of his own accord at St. John, but when she was ready to sail shipped for the return trip as an ordinary seaman. He came aboard in an intoxicated condition. After the tug had left them (Maxwell had trouble with Capt. Blaisley, who ordered him out of the galley and shut him into the fore-castle. Just after supper Maxwell emerged, went forward and engaged in another altercation with the captain, in the midst of which Capt. Blaisley shouted for help, saying that Maxwell was using a knife on him.

The scuffle continued toward the rail and the captain fell or was thrown overboard. A boat was lowered and Mate Alder T. Campbell and Seaman John McIntyre put off in her and succeeded in rescuing the captain, but he died shortly after being taken into the boat. Not being able to overtake the schooner, Campbell and McIntyre rowed 12 miles to Dipper harbor.

Dr. James Christie performed the post mortem, and testified at the inquest that there were five knife wounds on the body, and that death was due to hemorrhage, caused chiefly by a deep wound between the ninth and tenth ribs, the knife penetrating the lung.

A despatch from St. John, N. B., yesterday afternoon, says:

United States Consul Myers, Chief of Police Clark, Sergeant Henry Kirkpatrick, Sergeant J. Ross, Dr. James Christie and others will attend the trial of Elmer Maxwell of Sackville, charged with the murder of Capt. Blaisley of the American schooner Vandusen, which will begin before the United States court at Portland tomorrow. The murder occurred on board the vessel, while she was in the Bay of Fundy late last fall. Maxwell, who was formerly a mate of the vessel, was arrested here and taken to Portland after the affair.

The seating capacity of the court room is small and only those who can be comfortably seated will be admitted.

BOXING AT SEASIDE HALL.
At Seaside hall, South Portland, next Monday evening Charles O'Rourke of Boston will contest in twenty rounds against Luther Manuel of this city. There will also be two preliminary bouts, one between Phelan of Lowell and Cedy of Biddeford.

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Visiting Sir Knights and Sir Knights of St. Albans Commandery are earnestly invited to join with Portland Commandery in making this tribute of respect to the memory of one whom all loved.

The officers and staff of St. Albans Commandery will take position with the officers and staff of Portland Commandery.

It is to be hoped that the older members of Portland Commandery will make a special effort to be present at this time.

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